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## 85 EX-SERVICE MEN PRESENT AT SMOKER ARRANGED BY LEGION

Inside Facts On Famous  
Lost Battalion Given by  
Judge Leak—Other Ad-  
dresses Are Made

Eighty-five ex-service men gathered at the hall of the Albert E. Robinson Post, American Legion, last night for a smoker and some addresses and talks about old times. A "battle royal" between four husky negroes was staged. Following this smugfest, two dusky ones, a lightweight and a heavy put on a four round exhibition. The larger negro of the two appeared to be in charge of this part of the program, and his medium sized companion got much the worst of the encounter.

M. C. Culbertson, whose reputation for wit as an after-dinner speaker is well known, was in the chair. Addresses were made by District Judge James V. Leak, Walter Hoffman, and the post commander, W. T. Ponder.

Judge Leak gave some inside facts about the famous "lost battalion" of which he was a member. He also detailed incidents connected with his life in a prison camp in Germany, following his capture, and thrilled his hearers by a simple recital of a desperate attempt at escape, which ended in failure after he had forced ice streams and almost reached the allied lines.

Mr. Ponder explained some of the accomplishments of the legion since its organization, especially in connection with the hospitalization of wounded ex-soldiers and the reasons why every ex-soldier, marine or sailor should be a member of the legion. Mr. Hoffman spoke along similar lines.

The membership drive held yesterday noted 3,263 new legion members. The org now has a paid-up membership—more than 100.

Plenty of cigars, cigars and sandwiches and meat-beer were offered at the smoker last night. The fair proved one of the most enjoyable ever staged by the local post.

## C. J. HAMPTON DIES AFTER A STROKE OF PARALYSIS

C. J. Hampton, well known in Wilbarger county, died at Wellington, at 3 a. m. last Wednesday, following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday, with Rev. L. L. Sanders, of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery.

Mr. Hampton and his family formerly lived at Rayland. They moved to Wellington five years ago. He is survived by his wife and one son and other relatives. He was a native of Tennessee, where he was born in 1859. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

**Parent-Teachers' Meet Thursday**  
The Parent-Teachers' association of the Central school will meet at the school building at 4 p. m. Thursday. All members are urged to attend as an interesting program has been arranged.

**Divorce Granted in District Court**  
Mrs. Dorothy O. Dyer was granted a divorce from Benjamin B. Dyer yesterday in district court. She was awarded the care and custody of their child.

## GOVERNOR ENDORSES TEXTILE MILL MOVE

J. G. Rossman, manager of the Vernon Electric & Ice company, has received a letter of congratulation from Governor Pat M. Neff on the "concise array of facts" presented by the local man in a pamphlet entitled "Do You Want a Cotton Mill in Vernon?" The governor states that he is in sympathy with the movement to build a textile factory here. He says:

"I acknowledge receipt of the interesting advertising pamphlet called, 'Do You Want a Cotton Mill in Vernon?' and its pertinent title attracted my attention at once. I congratulate you upon the concise array of facts you have gathered and the forceful argument presented. I wish for the booklet a wide circulation and ready response in the section it is designed to profit. I am heartily in sympathy with your project."

## VERNON OPERATORS SECURE GOOD WELL IN ELECTRA FIELD

Marks Extension Of Old  
Producing Area to the  
Southwest—Rich Pro-  
duction Close By

Vernon operators have again come into the limelight in the Electra regions, with the bringing in this week of what promises to be an excellent well, on a 40 acre tract in the northeast corner of section 29, three miles southeast of Electra. The K. B. H. T. Syndicate, composed of Frank Kell, of Wichita Falls, J. A. Birdsong and W. H. Huggins, of Vernon, and W. H. Taylor, of Holliday owns the acreage.

The well will be connected to the flow tank and tested out, probably today. It marks a short extension of the South Electra field to the southwest, but adjoins some of the oldest and most valuable oil property in this part of the state. The lease corners the Rio Brava property on Section 31, and adjoins the C. A. Allingham property, which has made a splendid production record over a period of several years.

The sand was encountered in the number 4 well at 1,511 feet. A rotary rig was used. The production can not be accurately estimated until the well is cleaned out and connected to the flow tank, it was stated today, but every indication points to the fact that a good producer has been drilled. The operators are planning to start work at once on their number 2 test.

## HUGE BOB-CAT PUTS DOGS TO ROUT: SLAIN BY BULLET

What old hunters declare to be one of the largest bob-cats ever killed in this section of Texas was brought to town Sunday by Dennis King and placed on exhibition at the B. & W. Drug store. It was killed Saturday night by Mr. King after it had vanquished many dogs, which overtook it and engaged it in combat. The dogs held it at bay until Mr. King arrived, and a bullet put an end to its career.

The cat was found in the "shimmery" a few miles from town. The species formerly was numerous in this country, but in the last few years only a few bob-cats have been slain.

## LIVESTOCK IN COUNTY ARE UNHURT BY COLD WEATHER

Livestock in Wilbarger county were not hurt by the recent spell of rain, snow and cold weather, according to a cattlemen who is familiar with range conditions in this section. Cattle were in good shape, had wintered well, and were plenty able to stand a little cold snap without suffering, it was declared. "They came through looking a little gaunt, but otherwise unhurt."

Prospects for a good market for spring stock are bright at this time. The cattle industry has every appearance of being on the upgrade."

## Returns to Vernon

Mrs. W. P. Leslie and daughter, Miss Doris Waller, returned this week from Enid, Okla., where they have been living for the past six months. They will make their home in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey, who have been occupying the Leslie home since their departure for Enid, purchased a house from J. A. Birdsong on south Cumberland street and will move there. John B. Waller will remain until the close of school in Enid and will join the family later.

## Childress Editor Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, of Childress, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howell Sunday. Mr. Thomas is editor of the Childress Post. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Howell are sisters.

Mrs. C. F. Stont, of Memphis, also a sister of Mrs. Howell, left Sunday for her home, after a week's visit here.

## Child Submits to Operation

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, who has been seriously ill for five weeks with pneumonia, was operated on yesterday and her condition is reported as being satisfactory. A son, who has also been seriously ill with the same disease for six weeks, is recovering.

## A CORRECTION

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## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.



Piquant and charming, the girl of 1923 greets Cupid's shafts with the same saucy smile which the girls of long ago wore. But today is the little blind archer's special holiday, and since the days of Saint Valentine Feb. 14 has been loved by all lovers.

## LIBRARY CONTRACT APPROVED BY STATE

### COUNTY'S FIRST MONTHLY PAY- MENT IS RECEIVED; NEW BOOKS ORDERED

The contract drawn up late in December between the City Commission and the Commissioners' Court for the joint control and support of the public library has been approved by the attorney general and the state librarian, and Wilbarger county now has a county library. The city and county are to pay annually \$1,200 each for its maintenance and the county's first \$100 check, for the month of January, already has been received by Miss Lillian Russell, the librarian.

Decision of the county to contribute to the support of the library means that a fund for new books is provided and volumes may be purchased each month. Already two orders for books, including new fiction and volumes for children, have been sent off.

The new contract provides that the library shall be governed by a board appointed by the city and approved by the county. This will mean that little if any change in the governing arrangements will be made at this time. Under a recent decision of the library board, all books will be let out for two weeks. In the past, fiction has been let out for only one week. The library will remain open continuously from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. every day except Sunday. It has been closed three hours during the middle of the day in the past. The board has given the librarian permission to employ an assistant who will remain on duty during the noon hours. The building is open from 3 to 5 p. m. on Sundays.

Before the new contract went into effect the library's only dependence for funds was on the \$1,200 annual appropriation made by the city and the small fines collected from patrons who kept books overtime.

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## State and County Tax Payments For 1922

Total \$320,159.99 at Close of January;  
Percentage of Collections is Above 90

## INDICT NEGRESS FOR ASSAULT TO MURDER

### EMMETT KETCHERSIDE FACES TRIAL ON NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE CHARGE

An indictment charging assault to murder was returned Saturday by the grand jury of the Forty Sixth district court against Willie Taylor, a negro woman, in connection with the shooting of Clarence Hunt, a negro, Jan. 21. The negro was struck by five bullets fired at close range. He will recover. The shooting took place at a servants' house on West Texas street. The negro woman was placed under \$1,000 bond after she had waived preliminary hearing in justice court. She was re-arrested Saturday by the sheriff's department and placed under \$2,500 bond.

Emmett Ketcherside, Fargo youth, who was arrested following the wounding of Alvin Richards and Bernard Richardson on the night of Sept. 25, was charged by indictment with negligent homicide.

The two youths were wounded by shots from a heavy caliber revolver as they approached a farmhouse about three miles from Fargo to serenade a newly married couple. About 50 young people were in the serendipity crowd. Following the shooting, the wounded youths were brought to Vernon for medical attention. Mr. Richardson died Oct. 9, of tetanus. Mr. Richards recovered.

Mr. Ketcherside has been at liberty on \$1,500 bond following the affair. His case will be tried in county court. Indictments were also returned against Eddy Gilmore, for forgery; Peter Peterson for carrying "knucks"; Fred Steene, a negro, for forgery, and Hiram Templeton for theft of more than \$50. Templeton is alleged to have stolen a bale of cotton. Seven indictments were returned in all.

### HINDS COMMUNITY CLUB TO DISCUSS POULTRY RAISING

## BAPTISTS TO HOLD BI-COUNTY RALLY

### BUDGET PROPOSAL WILL BE DIS- CUSSED AT MEETING HERE THURSDAY

Members of all churches in the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist association have been requested to attend a church rally to be held at the First Baptist church in Vernon, Thursday of this week, to discuss a proposal to adopt a budget system of church financing.

County depositories are designated under state law, which requires that awards be made following the opening of sealed bids.

## HOME SCIENCE CLUB PLANS COMEDY PLAY

### "ARRIVAL OF KITTY" WILL BE STAGED FEBRUARY 23 AND MARCH 1

The "Arrival of Kitty," a comedy farce in three acts which will be presented by the Home Science club Feb. 28 and March 1, at the Vernon theater promises to be one of the most clever amateur performances ever given in Vernon. Rehearsals are being held regularly and all members of the cast are working hard to insure the complete success of the play, proceeds from which will go to the fund being raised for building a concrete stage in the two counties. Rev. Cox stated yesterday, and representatives from nearly all churches will be in attendance, it is expected.

The scene of the play is the office and temporary dining room of the Halcyon House, a hotel in a secluded portion of the Catskill mountains. The cast of characters follows:

William Winkle—Seth Ingram.  
June, his niece—Miss Vera Seales.  
Bobbie Baxter—Robert Luiz.  
Benjamin Moore—Frank Findley.  
Ling, a bell boy—Willie Smith.  
Sam, a negro porter—Robert Hall.  
Kitty, an actress—Miss Charlie McNaught.

Sussette, Aunt Jane's maid—Miss Ruth Batchelor.

The cast has been selected with discrimination and all members are well fitted to enact their parts.

## C. M. Blair Is Better

C. M. Blair, county tax collector, who was operated on for appendicitis Friday, is some better, it is reported today. Tom Blair, who came last week for a visit to his brother, has remained over to be at his bedside, and Mrs. Blair's brother, C. W. Gilliland of Wichita Falls is here.

## Dr. Dodson Recovering

Mrs. T. G. Lomax returned Friday from Fort Worth, where she visited her father, Dr. J. E. Dodson, Sr., who has been there for an operation. She reports that her father is recovering, but in the belief of Dr. E. L. Moore, the pastor, it will be between \$25,000 and \$40,000.

Now is the time to de-  
velop those young trees.

Sunday School Attendance 1,205

Attendance at Vernon Sunday schools Sunday totalled 1,205. The total at each Sunday school according to reports made to Rev. Lewis P. Koppen, secretary of the Pastor's Association was: Bantilan, 334; Methodist, 389; Church of Christ, 178; Central Christian, 145; Presbyterian, 108.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hooper and Mrs. A. N. Vernon and son, Fred, are in Wichita Falls to see Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood and they will also attend the play, "Clarence," given by the Dramatic club of that city, tonight.

**Light Opera Date Changed**

The date of the appearance of Irene Williams, Johnson House and All Artists east in Wichita Falls has been changed to Friday night. The great galaxy of song birds will render the Mozart classic at the Palace Theatre.

**Houses May Be Remembered**

At a meeting of local citizens at the city hall Monday, the matter of remembering the houses of the city was discussed. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion among those present at the meeting that the numbering should begin at the Denver railroad on the north and the Standifer sanitarium on the east and run south and west in consecutive order.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Harry Mason, Dr. R. E. Dickenson, Dr. L. J. Mims, Elder Thos. E. Milholland, J. V. Townsend and E. C. Christian. Dr. Dickenson and Mr. Townsend were appointed as a committee to work out plans to submit to the city commission.

## PLANS COMMITTEE OF CHURCH MAKES REPORT FRIDAY NIGHT

The plans committee of the Federated Presbyterian church, chosen a few days ago to secure data on a new church building, made a report at a meeting held Friday night. A church building similar to one now under construction at Mount Pleasant, Tex., was favored in the report, and it is very probable that a duplicate of the structure will be erected by the local church. Estimates on the cost of the building have not been secured, but in the belief of Dr. E. L. Moore, the pastor, it will be between \$25,000 and \$40,000.

## POULTRYMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS THURSDAY

The Wilbarger County Poultry association will meet in the Public Library building at 3 p. m. Thursday of this week to elect officers for 1923 and map out a program of work for the year. All members of the association and all other persons who are interested in the promotion of the pure-bred fowl industry in Wilbarger county are urged to attend.

It was erroneously stated last week that the date for the meeting had been set at March 15, instead of Feb. 15.

# District Basket-Ball Meet Won By Harrold

Wilbarger County Team Is Winner In Elimination At Kirkland—Six Counties In Contest

**HOT CHOCOLATE, CAKES AND CIGARS ARE SERVED TO ALL VISITORS**

From 1,500 to 2,000 people attended the opening of the new City Bakery and Confectionery, Friday and Saturday, according to estimate of B. D. Hockersmith, manager, and one of the owners. Free chocolate, cakes and cigars were served to all visitors and attendants were freely taken through the building and explained the workings of the new machinery in the rear.

In the Kirkland tournament, Harrold was matched Friday with Eastline. This game resulted in a 23 to 15 victory for the local team. Saturday Harrold played Wellington and this contest ended with the score of 33 to 14 in the former's favor.

Harrold's first team was composed of Roscoe Luttrell, Bill Lynch, Oscar Hale, Tom Neal and Roy Lane.

Messrs. Frank and R. H. Covey were coaches. The game was referred by McClain, an official interscholastic league referee. The second team, numbering Cecil Rook, George King, Abner Morris, Joe Kinsey and Sam Houtchens was present at the tournament and acted as substitutes.

C. B. Neal, Bill Douglas, Otis Luttrell, Walker Key Virgil Lynch, C. B. Neal Jr., Mr. Elam of Elliott, Mrs. Fred Little, of Electra, and Misses Bertie Stockard, Vera Walker, Julia Morris, Vynetta Little and Kate and Mildred Neal accompanied the boys to Kirkland.

Harrold has won the Wilbarger county championship for the last several years. The county pennant went to Harrold this year following a closely contested game with Vernon High school, which resulted in a 11 to 10 score. Vernon gave the Harrold boys a harder struggle than they encountered at the district meet.

R. H. Covey, principal of the Harrold school, is the man who has developed the school's present strong basket-ball organization.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. Don Norwood, W. M. O. O. Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 392, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P. E. L. Witt, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witt, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday night of each month. J. S. Sewell, E. C. W. H. Higgins, Re.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M. Mrs. G. A. Long, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

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## 1,500 INSPECT NEW CITY BAKERY PLANT

Arthur and Luther Gammel of Harrold spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gammel, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp Nisham, J. H. Adams of Pleasant Valley, Thursday. He was suffering from an accident that gave him a badly sprained knee.

Perry White is ill. Little Jim White has recovered from his gripe. Len Phillips and daughter, Hazel, have a gripe. Seymour Dunson visited friends at home Sunday.

Misses Clara Boyd and Phoebe Cook of Hawk Hill, spent Saturday night with Miss Esse Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Leverett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green of Hawk Hill.

Byron Tiner has had the flu the past week but has now recovered.

On Saturday night, Feb. 17, the play "Strife" will be given at White City school. The following is the cast of characters.

Judge Henry Buttons—a retired judge and wealthy mill-owner—Archibald Hughes.

Harrold Thomas—A gentleman of leisure—Eliza Dockery.

Henry Happell—a mechanic—Raymond Mayfield.

Aristotle Tompkins and Horatio Squash, the Judge's most intimate friends—Gusta Hardage and Joe Gammel.

Julius and Neb—the Judge's servants—Newman Hughes and Reginald Hobson.

The policeman—Hunter Hobson—Laura Bell, the Judge's ward—Mary Dockery.

Mrs. Hansell, Henry's mother—Fannie Gammel.

Dolly, a maid—Otto Gammel.

Mary Harris—Francis Brantley.

Music will be furnished between the acts by the school orchestra. A small admission will be charged.

On Sunday, Feb. 18, at 11 o'clock

### WHITE CITY

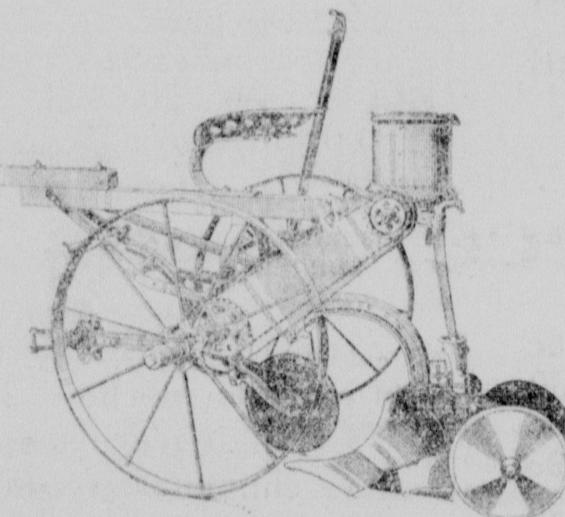
by special correspondent

White City, Feb. 12. Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson has returned from a several week's visit to her daughters, Mrs. G. W. Riggs of Fort Worth, and Mrs. H. B. Adkins of Harrold. Mrs. Dunson has about recovered from an attack of the flu, which she had while away. Mrs. Evie Ballman, of Vernon came out to spend a few days with Mrs. Dunson, but was called to the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Dye,

of Vernon.

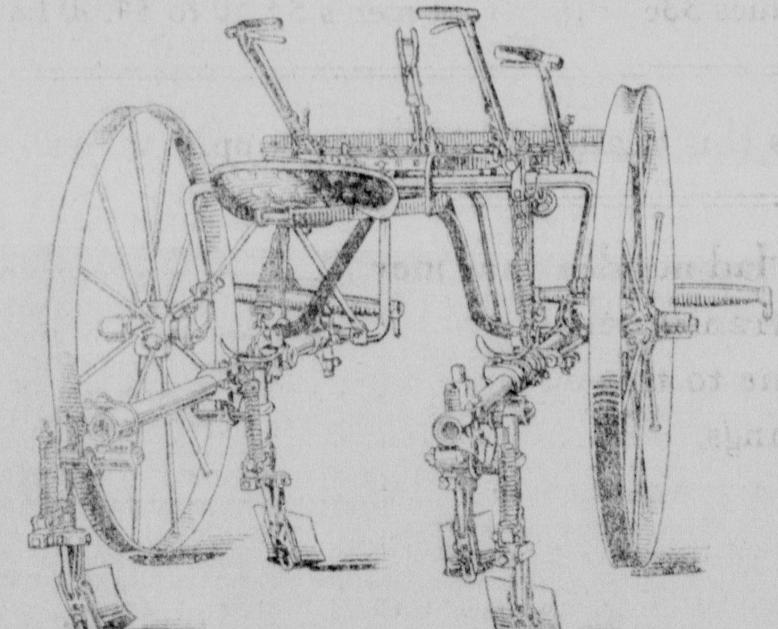
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of Farmers Valley, who is seriously ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffey have been visiting in Tipton, Okla. Coffey returned last week and moved to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams and Miss Dixie Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Stowe, of Odell, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Adams.

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Rev. Owen will preach at the church. Be sure to come out and hear him. At 2:30 singing will begin. Classes from all the surrounding communities are urged to be with us as it is our aim to make this a central meeting place for all the good singers. All you who sing or like to hear good music during your books and some over.

Read the Record Want Ads. They bring results.

## VERNON THEATRE

Wed.—Thurs.  
Hamilton Theatrical Corp.  
Presents

"Above All Law"  
Also Movie Chats

Friday

Marie Provost in  
"THE PARSIAN SCANDAL"

The second episode of  
Pearl White in  
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## VALUE OF UTILIT SERVICE IS IN EXCESS OF ITS COST

Users of public utility services seldom attempt to compute the value to them of such service. The value of the service, of course, contemplates benefits derived by the user. Most utility service represents value to the user far in excess of its cost to him.

Under regulation of the utilities, which exists everywhere either by law or through the operation of public opinion a public utility is entitled to earn a fair return on the fair value of its property if it can. It would be quite as objectionable to take from the consumer more than the service is reasonably worth as it would be to deprive the utility of a fair return on the fair value of its property. The rate of return, therefore, to public utility companies is logically an equitable division of the spread between the cost of the service to the utility and the value of it to the user. As the value of the service to the user varies with his condition and his needs for the service it may be assumed that the rule which provides there shall be no discrimination as between consumers of like class will tend to reduce the aggregate value of the service.

The value of a surgical operation, for instance, is worth to the person operated upon all that he can afford to pay on the assumption that the operation will preserve his life. Surgeons, not being public utilities bound by the rule mentioned, are able to measure their charges by the value of the service.

### SAVING EYESIGHT IS DEPENDENT ON LIGHTING

A movement for conservation of eyesight that has been carried on throughout the country during the past several weeks has resulted in a great many people learning many things about eyesight—how to improve it and to correct defects.

Among the factors that have been stressed is that of the right kind of lights in homes, offices, and shops. The human eye is sensitive and adaptable to varying qualities and strength of light. It is possible to work and read for a long time with lights that are not suited to the purpose. But at last this abuse of the eyes will show in impaired sight. It will shorten the life of the eyes and effect the general health.

The right kind of lights are as easy to obtain as the wrong kind. This is a service that the electric lighting company and dealers in electric fixtures and appliances are ready to perform for their customers. No business should be allowed to suffer from improper illumination. No industry should impose hardships incident to bad lighting on its workmen.

In addition to the effect of various lighting schemes on the eyesight there is an element of artistic fitness and of business-building in the right sort of lights in business houses. With the modern perfection of electric lighting there is no reason why eyes should not be in perfect condition until extreme old age.

The idea that old people just naturally have poor eyesight came along with the theory that illness could not be avoided. Science has changed all that, but all the people do not understand this fact. The illuminating engineer of the electrical industry has made it possible for eyes to be always youthful just as the scientist in medicine has robbed the germ of its secret and rendered him impotent.

**VERNON ELECTRIC  
& ICE COMPANY**

James Gardner Rossman, Manager

# Great Sacrifice Sale

**Bought at 39c on the Dollar**

The Texas Salvage Company opens the greatest price reduction sale ever held in Vernon, Texas, on

## Thursday, Feb., 15th

On the \$40,000 Wide-Awake Stock of High Grade Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishings, Etc.

Don't disappoint yourself by not coming to this sale—10 day the limit—the building is leased from under this stock so we will be bound to vacate by March 1st. Don't wait, the greatest opportunity for buying merchandise is right now on hand.

A forced sale like this means something you can't afford to miss it—it lasts only 10 days. Over \$10,000 worth of new Spring goods just arrived, goes in this great price cutting sale. Spring goods of all kinds—Shoes, ready-to-wear for ladies. Hundreds of children's and ladies' dresses. 2000 pair of new Spring shoes and oxfords. Linen, lawns, and tissues. 2,500 pair new Spring hosiery and everything you may need for outfitting yourself and family for Spring. All goes in this great price cutting 10 days sale.

## Price Cutting 10 Days Sale--Don't Miss It, Be On Hand

### FOR 10 DAYS

1 table of shoes, choice . . . . .	69c
1 table of crepes, choice . . . . .	98c
1 table of shd . . . . .	\$1.39
1 table of shoes, choice . . . . .	\$1.98
\$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes . . . . .	\$2.95
\$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes . . . . .	\$3.95
\$6.50 and \$7.50 shoes . . . . .	\$4.95

Ladies Ready-to-Wear in this sale will be the lowest ever offered in Vernon, Texas and the stock is large. You can save even in the purchase of the material much less the cost and trouble of making. Convince yourself by looking.

10,000 spools chonet thread, 2 for . . . . .	5c
1,000 papers dress pins, 4 papers for . . . . .	10c
40 dozen men's 35c wool socks, 2 pair for . . . . .	.29c
25 dozen men's army socks, 75c value, 2 pair . . . . .	.59c
400 pair ladies' \$1.00 silk hose, choice . . . . .	.39c
15 dozen pair ladies \$1.50 and \$2.00 silk hose . . . . .	.69c
10 doz. ladies \$2.50 to \$3.00 silk hose, choice . . . . .	.98c
1 lot men's 20c socks, 3 pair . . . . .	.29c
400 pair men's 35c to 50c socks, 2 pair . . . . .	.39c

## \$10,000 Sacrifice in Piece Goods

Good percales, 10 yards . . . . .	69c
Extra good 36-inch percales, 25c val., 5 yds. . . . .	69c
1 large assortment good dress gingham, 5 yds . . . . .	69c
1,000 yds. crepes, 29c to 35c val., 5 yds . . . . .	95c
40 bolts imported 50c ginghams . . . . .	29c
1 lot 25c to 65c voiles, short lengths . . . . .	12c
1 lot China silk, values to 90c for . . . . .	29c
1 large assortment ribbon 15c to 25c values . . . . .	5c
1 lot ribbon values 29c to 50c values . . . . .	9c
1 lot ribbon values to 75c, choice . . . . .	19c
1 lot belting, 35c values 2 yards for . . . . .	5c
1 lot laces, values to 15c, choice . . . . .	2c
1 lot laces and embroidery, val. 25c, choice . . . . .	6c
1 lot children's supporters, 25c val., 6 pair for . . . . .	5c

1,300 pair overalls, good overalls . . . . .	98c
1 lot best overalls made . . . . .	\$1.39
2,500 blue work shirts, good shirts . . . . .	.59c
Best \$1.25 shirts for . . . . .	.89c
Men's fancy shirts, good ones . . . . .	.69c
Extra quality shirts . . . . .	.98c
1 lot \$6.00 and \$6.50 silk shirts, choice . . . . .	\$2.95
The largest assortment of men's shirts and overalls ever offered in one of our sales in our 25 years experience. All new and bought at this ridiculous low price. You can't afford to miss this chance to buy staple goods like this at such a low price.	
15 doz. towels, 25c values for . . . . .	10c
40 doz. bath towels, 25c values . . . . .	15c
1 large assortment of towels, 40c to 65c values . . . . .	33c

25 doz. men's handkerchiefs, good 10c val 6 for . . . . .	24c
1 lot children's hose, 25c val., 3 pair . . . . .	.29c
1 lot children's dresses, values 75c to 90c, . . . . .	.49c
1 lot children's dresses, values \$1.00 to \$1.50 . . . . .	.69c
1 lot children's dresses, values \$1.75 to \$2.50 . . . . .	\$1.39
Ladies' gingham dresses as low as . . . . .	.95c
Choice any gingham dress . . . . .	\$1.89
Men's all wool army shirts . . . . .	\$2.69
Msn's \$3.50 to \$3.95 wool shirts . . . . .	\$1.98
Men's \$1.50 winter shirts . . . . .	.79c
Large assortment of men's and boys' caps . . . . .	.44c
1 lot good silk lined caps, values to \$3.50 . . . . .	\$1.89
1 lot men's \$6.50 to \$7.00 hats . . . . .	\$4.95
1 lot men's \$3.50 to \$4.00 hats . . . . .	\$2.69

OVER 2500 PAIRS OF SHOES IN THIS GREAT SACRIFICE SALE—Don't miss this chance to get your supply to last through the winter.

This sale will be long remembered by all who attend. We bought this stock accidentally. Had no idea that merchandise of this kind could be bought so cheap. Our offer was accepted, the trade made in five minutes, so we have decided to transfer these wonderful bargains to the good people of Wilbarger and adjoining counties at once so don't fail regardless of weather conditions—Come to this sale the first one you ever visited with real bargains in every item in this \$40,000 stock of first class dry goods, shoes, clothing and furnishings. This sale came so sudden it seems like a dream. Prices so low don't seem possible but by a surprise we find this finehigh grade new and seasonable merchandise bought at a ridiculous low price of 39 cents on the dollar and will be handed around over this entire country at this same low figure to help the good people to make their dollars more than double duty. Don't miss it, rain or shine, sleet or snow, be here and get your share of these great 39c bargains.

**Yours for a Big 10 Days Sale Texas Salvage Company**

**N. R. STROUD  
In Charge**

Be sure you come to the right place—The Wide-Awake old stand on West Side of Square—Look for the Big Close out signs.

**The Vernon Record**

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

E. C. CHRISTIAN.....Manager  
PAUL C. YATES.....Managing EditorEntered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,  
as second-class mail matter under act of  
Congress, March 3, 1879.Subscribers desiring a change in address  
of their paper should be careful to give old  
as well as new address to insure prompt  
attention.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Wheeler And Adjoining Counties .....\$2.00 Per Year  
Elsewhere .....\$3.00 Per Year

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Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cents a word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a word; minimum charge 25c.

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## Obituary notices—1c a word.

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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1923.

## WHAT SHALL WE DO?

A little over a year ago the citizens of Vernon voted by a majority of nearly three to one in favor of a measure authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds with which to obtain a municipal light plant. Litigation developed shortly afterwards and the bond issue was carried into the Federal courts and hitched to a post, where, according to latest reports, it is now standing. Just how long it will remain in this state is about as indefinite as the birth of a star in the heavens, if we are to judge the future course of civil cases in Federal courts by the past record of that judiciary tribunal.

Inadequate service and high rates were the two major charges brought against the local utility by proponents of the measure during the campaign in December, 1921. Other leading and misleading issues were discussed pro and con but the service and rate questions dominated and when the votes were counted it was apparent that one or the other, or both of these charges against the company, were sustained by the people's verdict. They were told by the leaders favoring the bonds that a municipal plant would furnish them electric current at 10 cents per kilowatt and give them better service than the local company was maintaining. The average domestic consumer who voted for the bonds, believed he could see coming from the newly proposed enterprise a one-third reduction in his light bill and better service also.

The opponents of the bonds argued that a municipally operated plant is subject to the shortcomings of our political system which would adversely affect its management, that the city had ample legal recourse against the private concern as to rates and service and that the city's credit was needed for schools and other purposes.

On December 1, 1922, the local concern was purchased by a large Texas corporation and a new manager took charge of the plant. The new company has announced an extensive program of improvement, which is now underway and they give assurance that the best of service will be maintained in the future. The company proposes to spend about \$75,000, according to their local manager. Therefore, it would seem that one of the major objections to the old company will be removed.

But that 10 cent per kilowatt rate is not here yet. The new concern has reduced the maximum rate for domestic consumption from 15 to 14 cents per kilowatt, and announced that additional reductions may be forthcoming when conditions justify a cut in the rates. Their manager, Mr. Rossman, has stated publicly, that his company only cares to make a bare ten per cent on their sound investment in Vernon. It would seem therefore, that it is not the purpose of the company to make any sharp reduction in rates for domestic consumption soon.

The citizens of Vernon have their minds fixed on a ten cent rate for domestic consumption. Their vote indicated that they were convinced that a municipal plant could give them this rate. Insofar as the \$100,000 bonds are concerned, the City Commission has pursued the only course left for it to take. Apparently it is their purpose to proceed with the erection of the plant as soon as the litigation is settled in the courts. What else could they do with a three to one majority in favor of the project?

The Record believes that the citizens of Vernon have their minds made up to secure ten cent electricity for domestic consumption if it can be obtained. The Record does not know whether or not it is possible for a light plant to furnish current at this rate and survive. So far as it can ascertain, no practical or scientific investigation of this point has been made by Vernon folk. Be this as it may the people believe that the ten cent rate can be had and they are going to insist on this rate until they are shown that it is not practical. This point presents a problem which must be solved, and whatever else may be done, either with the private or municipal plant, Vernon consumers must be satisfied with their rate.

It seems to the Record that inasmuch as the city has the legal right to regulate the rates of the private concern in a manner that will forbid them earning a greater return than ten per cent on their sound investment, it would be a wise and timely procedure at this time to enforce the people's rights. If the local concern is overcharging the consumer, the rates can be forced down in accordance with law. This law gives the city the right to have the books of accounts properly audited and their property appraised. Such an investigation at this time would place valuable information before city officials and the public, since the city contemplates erecting a light plant of its own. Besides, the people are entitled to know whether or not they are being overcharged for their electricity.

The electric lighting question in Vernon presents a serious matter at this time. Until this problem is solved, the high school and other important measures must step aside, pending its solution. Vernon business men can well afford to give this question their careful and serious consideration, and do so immediately.

Chas. Byrd, of the Frisco system, and M. J. Dwight of the Fort Worth and Denver, both connected with the detective department of these roads, are here on business.

## Get Your Certificates

In conjunction with these certificates which you may receive at our store The National Certificate Company of New York will exchange all other Nationally known certificates, coupons, tags or labels of same value.

We particularly call your attention to the fact that we are giving you Nationally known certificates but are not adding one cent more to the price of our goods. This service is being paid from our annual advertising allotment and is given you for your benefit with our good will and appreciation.

These certificates will be given with each purchase, regardless of the certificate you may be saving these will have the same value. This will mean a saving for you and we ask that you call at our store and ask for circular. Save your certificates—they are valuable.

YOU WILL FIND THEM HERE ONLY.

**Ferguson Drug Co.**

Phone 26

## TRANQUILITY

Vernon Record: "Following several years of almost ceaseless agitation of propaganda and counter-propaganda of strikes and lockouts and walkouts of bitterness which often culminated in bloodshed, the country is enjoying a welcome rest from labor disputes. The atmosphere has not been so tranquil for a long time."

The atmosphere is nearly always tranquil when reason and justice rule the affairs of men. Labor in America is being well paid today, and that it is satisfied and animated by the spirit of moderation attested by the almost total lack of labor disturbances. There are sporadic outbursts once in a while, derived from the hang-over of the shopmen's strike, but aside from these isolated and unimportant flare-ups there is practically no organized discontent. The workmen of America are one of its sanest elements. They rarely or never demand the impossible, although they do sometimes permit theorists and imprudent temporary leaders to lead them into indefensible positions. Alien labor leaders have cost American workmen untold sums of money. The alien proletarian is almost always imbued with socialist theories, which have never worked out advantageously to labor or capital, largely because the alien press is indoctrinated with the fury and glamour of the various European "left wings," those groups and blocs which indulge daily in intellectual riots and never hit a bolt of honest work. Mr. Gompers is one conspicuous exception to the European-born labor captains who are forever preening to see red and forever preaching the gospel of confiscation. Samuel Gompers often plays the demagogue in labor politics, which may be necessary to retain his office, but he has been singularly free from the absurdities and asseverations which have characterized many of the communists of labor.

(State Press in The Dallas News)  
WHEAT MUST BE COMBINED WITH ROTATION AND LIVESTOCK

Experimental data show that the farmer who raises pretty much one crop—like corn or wheat—and sells the crop is unconsciously selling a little of his farm fertility each year. Farms handled in this way become poorer and poorer each year. Every bushel of wheat and every ton of straw, or any other grain or forage,

has the tendency to remove a portion of the soil from the field. This results in a loss of soil肥力, which is a great deal more to you—but it costs no more. It's a contribution to your comfort which laundry progress has made. It's a result of improved equipment and advanced methods.

You know, of course, that we WASH ALL of your clothes WITHOUT RUBBING. This means a BIG SAVING in the life of your clothes.

Let us call for your bundle, any day you set.

**Empire Laundry**  
Launderers—Dry Cleaners  
Phone 60

## Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best  
EATING HOUSE

## We Pay Cash

For poultry, eggs, cream and hides. We pay the highest market price for all your produce and are in the market at all times. See us before you sell.

Zachry McCaleb Produce Company

Peck Building, North Main St.

Phone 549

## Another Car of CHICKENS at 18 Cents

We will load a car of Chickens Friday and Saturday February 16th and 17th and will pay 18c per pound for hens. Bring us your hens any day this week at above price.

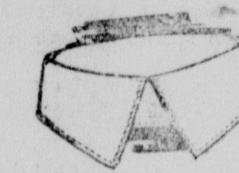
**Zachry & McCaleb**  
Peck Bldg. N. Main. Phone 549

crop, removed from the land without provision for returning the fertility represented means just that much loss to the soil.

Analysis of virgin and cultivated soils in Nebraska shows that the organic and nitrogen content has decreased about one per cent each year, and the land that has been under cultivation mainly to grain crops for 30 years has lost 30 per cent of its original supply of organic matter in nitrogen. In Kansas and Oklahoma similar analysis shows that from one-fifth to two-fifths of the nitrogen and sometimes as much as one-half of the original organic matter have already been lost.

This enormous loss in soil fertility must be checked if good yields and reasonable profits are to be expected.

## ENJOY COLLAR CONFIDENCE



The confidence you feel in a collar we've laundered makes our service worth a great deal more to you—but it costs no more. It's a contribution to your comfort which laundry progress has made. It's a result of improved equipment and advanced methods.

Have you stopped to consider the value of good eye sight for your child? Are you showing the interest in his eyes that you should and that you owe to that child? No doubt your child's eyes are giving him more or less trouble and making it just that much harder for him to do his school work.

His trouble now may not be so serious as to impair his health but just as sure as they are given proper care his health will be uninjured. It is foolish to demand of a child that he write with a broken arm and just as foolish to ask him to study when his eyes are giving him pain and trouble.

Bring the child down; we will give him a thorough examination and if he needs glasses we can give him the proper lenses to relieve the trouble.

**E. M. Leutwyler**  
Jewelry—Optometrist

## WHITE ROSE CAFE 100 Per Cent American

West Side Square

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## B and W Luncheonette

"The Home of Good Things to Eat"

## B and W Drug Store

## G. W. Lanier's Grocery

Next Door South of Martin's Feed Store.  
Full line of staple and fancy groceries. Country produce bought and sold. Your patronage solicited. Free delivery on \$5.00 order.

## Notice Ford Owners

Have that Ford repaired at the exclusive Ford shop. One block west of Long Bell Lumber yard. We use the factory method of burning in bearings on all motors rebuilt by us. A flat rate price on all work.

## Ford Shop-Bill Sneed

Phone 370

## A New stock of Attractive Patterns

in

## WALL PAPER

## Renfro Hardware Co.

"We Have It" Phone 34



## You Can Buy a Foad Car On Our Times Sales Plan

## One Fourth Cash

One flat charge for everything

Including all Interest, Fire and Theft Insurance for 1 Year All Cars except Trucks are equipped with Lock Steering Wheels.

### YOU PAY FOR,

Roadster with starter	\$121.80	Cash, balance \$30.43 per month
Touring with starter	\$130.28	Cash, balance \$32.57 per month
Coupelet with starter	\$176.36	Cash, balance \$41.22 per month
Sedan with starter	\$195.80	Cash, balance \$48.95 per month
Truck, pneumatic tires	\$127.02	Cash, balance \$31.75 per month
Chassis, plain	\$ 90.60	Cash, balance 22.62 per month

These prices are delivered in Vernon.

If you want a car or truck on this Time Plan, let us have your order now.

Call, phone or write us.

## Napier Bros. Motor Co.

Authorized Ford & Fordson Sales & Service

Vernon, Texas

**City Briefs**

Bert Thompson, of Quanah, was here on business Thursday.

Clarence Teel, of Electra, spent Sunday in Vernon.

Mrs. H. A. Samuels is seriously ill with influenza.

O. K. Storey is able to be out again, after a severe attack of the flu.

Mrs. J. A. Dixon is visiting relatives at Weatherford.

Mrs. L. L. Tull is recovering from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

E. C. D'Yarmond, of Wichita Falls, is in the city today.

Frank Triplett, of Quanah, is here on business.

Mrs. Dan Bomer and Miss Ruby Williams are visiting in Wichita Falls.

Little Lorena White, who has been very ill with the flu, is much better.

Captain J. E. Wiley, of Fort Worth was here Friday.

R. S. Williams, of the Quanah telephone company, was here today.

Mrs. H. H. Rhoads is visiting in Dallas.

C. D. Shamburger, of Wichita Falls was here on business today.

Miss Lillian Murchison is quite ill with the influenza.

R. D. Speed of Fort Worth was here on business this week.

R. W. Greathouse, of Quanah, is here on business.

Aubrey Foster returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he attended the Shoe Men's Convention.

H. F. McKibbin left Friday for Fort Worth on business and remained over for the convention of shoe men.

J. A. Dixon left today for Fort Worth through the Shoe Men's Convention.

Mrs. L. R. Bailey of minibia Falls is visiting her father and that of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler.

Mrs. Charley Hood, of Claude, here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Larimore.

C. A. Murray, of Austin Brothers Bridge Company, of Dallas, is here on business.

George L. Woodard, of Electra and Chicago was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson, of Fargo, were shopping in Vernon yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Nabors returned just week from a visit to relatives in South Texas.

Miss Birdie Hiatt is in Amarillo as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Will Starr, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, of Odell, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Houston, of Crowell, were here on business Monday.

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Mrs. O. O. Sampson left yesterday for Lubbock, Sudan and other West Texas towns. She expects to be away two months.

Mrs. L. K. Johnson and Mrs. W. D. Berry returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where they went to hear Padewski in recital last week.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery and brother of Portland, Ore., were here last week transacting business regarding the estate of R. E. Montgomery, who died suddenly at Wichita Falls some few weeks ago.

Misses Mozelle Parker and Mandie Ladd visited Friday in Burkburnett. Miss Geraldine Parker accompanied them home and spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell, who is recovering from an operation performed some days ago, has contracted a severe case of the flu, but is reported better today.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clois Green and daughter, Peggy Lou, of Wichita Falls were guests over Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Cecil Isenbee, of Fort Sill, Okla., is here this week on a visit to his father, G. W. Isenbee. Mr. Isenbee is stationed at Fort Sill in the artillery branch of the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ladd are in Dallas this week attending the automobile show. They will also stop off in Fort Worth.

Miss Zelma Owens who is attending the State Normal College at Denton, writes home that she is well pleased with the school. Miss Owens formerly was employed at Woolworth's store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dohoney and little daughter left Sunday for Paris where the daughter will receive medical treatment.

D. W. Reager and family, of Clovis, N. M., were here last week prospecting. Mr. Reager is looking for a location for a hardware store.

Gus Vollis returned this week from Trinidad, Col., where he went to see his sister, who was enroute to New York from her home in San Francisco.

MISS HATTIE MAE MINAREK AND C. O. BRADY ARE WED

By special correspondence.

Lockett, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Sarah Pigg returned to her home last Sunday from Willow, Okla., where she had been the past three weeks visiting her daughter,

Sole Lewis, of Farmers Valley, visited Fred Lewis last Sunday.

Mrs. Pink Haynes, of Rayland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes last week.

Monte and Leoti Linecum, Glenn Hafer, Roscoe Wiseman and Lou Linecum attended the district basketball meet at Kirkland last Saturday.

Pierce Henderson, of Twigg, is here visiting Cecil Adams.

H. H. Phillips returned last week from Farwell, where he bought land. Mr. Phillips intends to move to his new home in the near future.

John Bitner is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bitner. Mr. Bitner lives in Farmers Valley.

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VERNON, TEXAS

Residence Phone 281—Office Phone 550

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

I have a large amount of Life Insurance money to lend on farms, ranches and city property in Wilbarger County.

Our interest rates are very reasonable, and our loans are inspected and approved by a Vernon man, which insures the borrower quick and efficient service. If you desire to borrow money on real estate or renew notes that will mature in the near future, see me and I will give your business my attention at once.

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Bruce Barker was a visitor in the Brown community last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Edgar Pippin filled the pulpit at Lockett Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. T. F. Johnson will fill his regular appointment next Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist church,

B. Y. P. U. group No. 2 rendered a program that was very interesting last Sunday night. Next Sunday night, Feb. 18, Group No. 3 will render a program at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present.

Miss Letta Lewis, of Bourland, visited Miss Verena Cloer, last Sunday evening.

Orr Cato, of Fargo, is spending the week with relatives in this community.

refreshments were enjoyed by Mes-

dames Joe Stark, Starns, Hugh Staras, Rufus Byers, Marvin Brite, Frank Stark, Wm. Reed, L. A. Finnell, Dan Carr, Bleivins, Alvin Penn, Irie Skinner, Chas. Emmett, K. Campbell, Harry Slatcup, J. F. Stark and Clement.

**JANUARY WEATHER COLDEST OF YEAR IN MOST LOCALITIES**

January is usually the coldest month of the year, according to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, but there is a wide range of temperature between the more northern and the more southern states. The coldest weather occurs as a rule in the extreme northern parts of North Dakota and Minnesota where the average temperature for the month is slightly below zero.

The monthly averages are usually below freezing from southeastern Pennsylvania, the Ohio river, south central Missouri and southern Kansas northward, but are above 50 degrees F. in the immediate gulf coast sections and above 60 in the southern portion of the Florida Peninsula. On the Pacific coast they range from 40 F. in the north to slightly above 50 in the south. Going from Duluth to New Orleans, or from the coast of southern Maine to Florida, the average increase

for the month is about 10 degrees.

For the month of January the monthly average is about 30 miles or about 1 1/2 degrees for every hour of travel on an express train.

In Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana, temperatures from 40 to 50 below zero have been recorded. The lowest temperature ever recorded at a regular Weather Bureau station in January was 63 below zero in eastern

Montana in 1885.

**Social Calendar**

Mrs. W. K. Long hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club, this afternoon.

Rebekah Valentine social tonight.

Wednesday 42 club with Mrs. Frank Massie, tomorrow afternoon.

Hill Crest Valentine party, Wednesday night.

Tuesday Bridge club meets with Miss Esther Swartwood Friday.

Mrs. Frank Byrd hostess to Saturday bridge club Saturday.

**In Memory of T. C. Frank**

Mr. Frank was a Christian gentleman. His greatest desire was to be of service to his fellow-man. He was kind and generous hearted, always alert to help whom he could.

He held no ill will against any one. He quickly forgave those who did not deal justly with him.

"A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled."

"God in His Wisdom has recalled, The boon his love had given, And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven."

Eggs! \$3.00 per setting from my flock of Martin Regal Dairies White Wyandottes. Direct. Marianna Cover, Tolbert, Texas, Phone 9018 F. 14.

5-8P.M.

**SOCIAL**

**HOME SCIENCE CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. J. C. SMITH**

**HEAR!**

**COSI FAN TUTTE**

With All Star Cast

**At Palace Theatre**

Wichita Falls

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

The Event of the Season

in the normal January temperature is 1 degree for a little less than 30 miles or about 1 1/2 degrees for every hour of travel on an express train.

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**For Sale—Single comb white Leghorn eggs. Two hundred per day. Let me fill your incubator, \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklahoma. Telephone Harrold 211. 5-25c.**

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Our complete stock of lumber, builders hardware, posts, etc.; Our prices and our services make you a satisfied customer.

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West Texas Street—Phone 130

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**Turn Your Back On Laundry Worries!**

The day of backaches and irritable Mondays are merely a memory when you send your week's washing to this modern laundry... Turn your back on the worries of yesterday... Let us help you make today a cheerful one.... You'll truly find it a pleasure to see our wagon man drive up to your door, take your washing away and return it on scheduled time—fresh, clean—and free from the usual abuse.

One trial is sufficient to induce you to continue with us.

**EMPIRE LAUNDRY**

Launderers—Dry Cleaners

Phone 60

**New Suits and Dresses Every Woman Will Want to See**

And right here let us stress the fact that we are always glad to show you, whether you have any idea of buying or not. It's a pleasure to show the new things and we know you'll enjoy seeing them.

**Let This Be Your Invitation**

## SAYS TEXTILE MILLS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

KINGSVILLE MEN ADDRESSED CROWD IN DISTRICT COURTHOUSE

The textile industry is one of the most stable businesses in the world, W. D. McNeil, of Kingsville, Tex., declared Friday night in an address at the courthouse, and properly managed, it will pay 30 to 50 per cent annually on the investment. Mr. McNeil came here at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to speak on the subject of cotton mills. About 60 people gathered in the district court room to hear him speak. He was introduced by J. V. Townsend, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Kingsville cotton mill was financed and built by business men and stockmen of the town, he stated. Subscriptions were taken on the basis of 10 per cent cash and 10 per cent each month for nine months, with interest at eight per cent on past due installments.

The Kingsville mill is in a brick building, 100 by 300 feet, he explained. Cord-wood was first used as fuel, and later oil was used. Gas from the new Webb county field has recently been piped to Kingsville, and the cotton mill will be using it for a few weeks, he declared.

The mill employs about 120 workers on an average, he stated, and is at present running night and day. Most of the employees are Mexicans. The average daily wage is about \$1.50. The mill has 5,000 spindles.

The Kingsville company does not make cloth, the speaker explained. It makes cotton yarn, which he declared has a stable value and finds a ready market. Most of the shipments from the South Texas town are to the north and east, it was indicated. The mill started operation late in 1921.

Mr. McNeil described the growth of the textile industry in North Carolina, where he formerly lived. The few mills which were in existence in the South at the outbreak of the Civil War were destroyed by Federal troops, he stated. Today North Carolina, with 104 counties, has 600 cotton factories. South Carolina, Georgia and other Southern seaboard states are becoming large cotton manufacturing centers.

**Favorable Climatic Conditions**

Mr. McNeil declared that atmospheric conditions at Kingsville are the best he has ever seen anywhere, and asserted that he is getting 100 per cent production from the Kingsville plant. Texas will some day be among the largest cotton manufacturing states of the union, it was asserted, but the state will have to build up the industry with its own capital.

Nobody is coming to Vernon to install a cotton mill, according to Mr. McNeil. He said that if such an industry was favored here, citizens should subscribe the necessary capital, and a local business man placed in charge of the business end. He offered, however, to furnish plans and specifications and aid in "getting the thing started" for a stock consideration.

Mr. McNeil said that the textile industry is one of the greatest community builders in the world. The industry is of an uplifting nature, he declared.

Seams of cotton yarn and samples of thread turned out at Kingsville were exhibited together with photographs of the building and machinery.

### Says Build Now or Never

The speaker declared that if a movement to build a cotton mill did not get under way in 24 hours, following his address, such an industry would not be founded here for 15 or 20 years. He declared that committees to investigate existing mills and mill men do more harm than good, and that nothing is gained by such investigation. He said he is drawing a salary of \$7,000 and a stock bonus of \$10,000 a year at Kingsville, and that he is under contract to remain with the Kingsville plant about a year. If he should be

called to assist in starting a mill at Vernon, he explained, the stock in the local enterprise which he would take as payment should be made out to the Kingsville cotton mill.

Mr. McNeil stated that to build and equip a 5,000 spindle mill at Vernon, to make yarn and thread alone, would cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

In answer to a question, after the meeting had closed, he said he is not familiar with the history of the textile factory at Post, Texas, which manufactures fine grade cloth. He said that he did not know the cost of this mill. It is not selling cloth to large wholesalers on the New York market, in competition with New England textile factories, he stated.

He told of a recent visit which Texas lawmakers, on their way back from the Rio Grande valley, paid to Kingsville. He spent some time in discussing Texas laws with reference to the textile industry, but declared that if the business could not stand on its own feet, without the aid of laws granting it special privileges, it was not worthy to be called a business.

## MRS. T. W. STEPHENS, 74 YEARS OLD, DIES

BODY SENT TO GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, MONDAY NIGHT FOR BURIAL

Mrs. T. W. Stephens, 74, a resident of Wilbarger county since 1906, died at her home in Vernon Monday morning. A short funeral service was held at her residence Monday afternoon, with Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, of the Central Christian church, officiating. Rev. Thomas E. Miholland, of the Church of Christ, assisted at the service.

The body was sent on the midnight train to Gainesville, Mrs. Stephens' former home, where burial will take place. Members of the family accompanied the body. The Odd Fellows, to which organization Mrs. Stephens' son, T. J., belongs, furnished an escort to the railroad station.

Mrs. Stephens was formerly Miss Nannie Peak. She was born in Kentucky, Oct. 25, 1848, the daughter of Jefferson and Emeline Peak. She was married to Thomas W. Stephens June 24, 1868. Eight children were born to this union, namely: Emma R., now Mrs. Lungford, of Wichita Falls; Thomas Jefferson, of Vernon, with whom she has recently made her home; Lizzie, now Mrs. Barnhart, of Gaines-

ville; John William, deceased; Nannie May, now Mrs. Silber, of St. Louis, Mo.; George B. C. Sherman; Eddie Floyd of Oklahoma City and Willie Ethel now Mrs. York, of Dallas, Mrs. Stephens also leaves four brothers and two sisters as follows: John Peak and Floyd Peak of Warsaw, Ky.; George B. Peak of Des Moines, Ia.; June Peak of Hanover, Ind.; Mrs. W. E. Waters, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Miss Jennie Peak of Des Moines, Ia. Her husband died April 12, 1919.

Mrs. Stephens came to Dallas county in May 1887, with the family, then moved to Cook county in Dec. 1891, where they resided 15 years, and then came to Wilbarger county in Dec. 1906. She resided on a farm near Vernon until two years ago, when with her son she moved to Vernon.

Mrs. Stephens united with the church early in her married life and has been in faithful Christian living for a period of nearly 50 years.

### RAYLAND

By special correspondence.

Rayland, Feb. 12.—A. H. Martin is the owner of a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pool visited K. B. Pool Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crisp visited A. H. Martin Tuesday.

Miss Janice Pool was shopping in Rayland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton are ill with the flu, but they are getting along nicely.

Edd Gunn motored to Vernon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Muriel Roberts is ill this week.

Miss Letta and Irene Jordan entertained with a 42 party Tuesday night.

The guests were Bill Jordan, Marie Gunn, Millie Duke, Vera Roberts, Effie Martin, Herbert Gregg, Swannie Skipworth, Wesley Collier, Jessie Webb, Craft Jobe, Tom Morgan and Kenneth Lacey and Paul Evans of Ford City.

Earl Andrewson made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Bailey is very ill with the flu this week.

Misses Jessie Webb and Swannie Skipworth were present at the dance given by J. W. Skipworth, of Talmage, Wednesday night.

Messrs. Raymond McCaleb, Clyde Williams and Harry McDonald are visiting in this community this week.

The party given by Miss Vera Lee Roberts Thursday night was well attended.

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## Advance Showing of Spring Models

Spring merchandise is arriving daily, and we invite you to visit our early displays which await your approval



**Spring Suits**—In two and three piece models, unique of design, are here to tempt the early shopper. These suits are made of fine Poiret Twill and Covert in tan, grays and navy, with brocades, printed Crepe and Paisley Crepe for lining and blouses. New box and Balkan blouse models also plain straight line models. Priced from \$25.00 to \$95.00



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**Spring Millinery**—Never before have we shown as large stock and variety of so early as this season, whether it is the plain street or sport hat or the more dressy model you want we have it. Priced from \$2.50 to \$25.00

## Murrays Shop



# WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

## FARMERS VALLEY

By special correspondence.

Farmers Valley, Feb. 12.—A north wind and sand storm struck this community early Friday night. It was very disagreeable.

Willis Brooks, of Vernon, spent last Thursday night with his uncle, R. R. Brooks.

Mrs. Dye, who has been confined to her bed for several months, has been critically ill the past week.

Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman, of Lockett, visited her father, T. C. Frost, who is ill with the flu, this morning.

Tim and Jesse Coburn and Earle and Carl Cobb went hunting Wednesday and Thursday.

Fred Coburn made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell, of Prairie View visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, Sunday.

Rev. G. G. Smith didn't get to keep his appointment here Sunday on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. R. R. Brooks and children, Marlene and Cleo, spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Wilson of Vernon.

Ollie Frost was in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. McAdams has been suffering with la grippe the past week.

This community was visited by another rain Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randel and family attended the fiddlers' contest at Childscothe Friday night.

Mr. Scott and son, J. P. Davis, Carl Cobb and Clyde Ben were in Vernon Monday.

A large number of pupils were absent from school Tuesday on account of the bad weather.

Elton McAdams was in Vernon last Tuesday on business.

Burley Locke, who has been visiting friends at Lubbock, has returned home.

Ivan Davis, who has been ill with the flu, has recovered.

Mr. McAdams and daughter, Ruby, are ill with the flu.

## RAYLAND

By special correspondence.

Rayland, Feb. 12.—Clyde Bennett, who has been visiting his parents at Roaring Springs, Tex., has returned here on business.

S. A. McLarty, of Vernon, was in this community the first of the week.

Messrs. Joe, Jim, George and Henry Jordan, Leslie Hughes, R. P. Price and Eddie Byrd were in Vernon on business Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Guinn, who has been ill for the last three weeks, has almost recovered.

Mrs. J. W. Stringer spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Rutledge, of Vernon.

Earl Swin made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

This community was visited by a nice snow last week which was badly needed by farmers.

Rev. Earl Andrewson preached at the Baptist church at Thalia Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Ward, of Thalia, has returned to her home here.

Harvey Green and P. Hughes were in Vernon the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Green, who has been visiting relatives in Vernon, returned to her home here Monday.

J. C. Pace has moved from Vernon to Rayland.

Little Isabel Green is visiting her

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## "SHOPPING" For the Best Pictures

The plan of people shopping for their photographs is gradually and surely taking hold of the people. Just the same way they go shopping for a suit, rug or a motor car. It may seem strange to shop for such a thing as a picture but good business methods show up just as well as in anything else. When you buy a car that bears the name plate of a certain make you know that quality backs that name. Go shopping for photographs and see the name.



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subject was "What can the Bible do for me?" Song, prayer, devotional. Acts 2:41-47, Acts 4:32-37—Mrs. Garland Elliott.

Introduction—Mrs. Connie Olive.

The Bible a Text Book of Life—Mrs. Scherer.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. E. Olive.

The Bible in Times of Trials—Mrs. Harrell.

Duet—Mesdames C. E. Olive and W. R. McDaniel.

The meeting closed with quite a number of sentence prayers. Members present were Mesdames J. T. Marr, R. E. Harrell, C. T. Mason, P. M. Emmett, George Peavers, W. R. McDaniel, Mark Neal, H. H. Scherer, C. E. Olive, Garland Elliott, Miss Marguerite Emmett, Mrs. A. J. Wall. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 22 with Circle No. 1 in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith were in Vernon Wednesday.

Misses Curtis and Jewel Hendrix, of Wheeler county, are visiting their brother, Hubert Hendrix.

Rex Shelton is working in this community. He is employed on the Shelton farm.

Mr. Phillips was in Odell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Joda Morrison, the principle of our school, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McDougal and family Wednesday evening.

Walter Wyatt motored to Fargo Friday.

Miss Lucille Killough, who is attending school at Odell, came home Friday to spend the weekend with her parents.

Several from here are planning to attend the Methodist Sunday school at Odell.

Mrs. C. M. Kester has returned from Vernon, where she has been taking treatment, while staying with her sister.

Miss Mamie Haynes visited the Pleasant Valley school Wednesday night.

Lamar Hanks, who has been ill, is able to return to school.

Miss Lucille Killough spent the weekend with her parents, in the Red River community.

Mrs. C. M. Kester, who is taking treatment at Vernon, spent Wednesday night with her home folks.

The regular Sunday afternoon sing was well attended.

The radio fans of Odell enjoyed a concert broadcast at Dallas Wednesday night.

Rev. L. B. Hankins filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

The Fargo Community club met with Mrs. M. L. Green last Friday. The program for the afternoon was "How to run an incubator" and "How to set left eggs for hatching." The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. W. Case in March. Members present Friday were, Mesdames D. J. Wilhelm, H. H. Scherer, A. J. Wall, F. M. Cullum, H. W. Case, Hoye Carrell, Frank Hibberd and Stafford and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crownover motored to Odell Friday.

Flora and Mattie Crownover were absent from school last week on account of illness.

Lee Crownover has purchased a new car.

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The W. M. S. met at the Fargo Baptist church Feb. 8. Circle No. 2 rendered an interesting program. The

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We've an unusual group of forty of the new styles in tailored models, all crepe de chine lined, priced at only, \$25 with better garments at \$35, \$44.50, \$59.50 to \$69.50.

### New Capes and Wraps

Here again, Mandy may be sure of herself in style, for the long sweeping lines of the cape and the new wraps are adored by women of fashion.

The favorite materials are georgette, Jutina, tishouha, Markeen, Britonia. Twill cords and sueded, with colors preferred in navy, black, brown, gray and assorted shades of tan.

Garments at \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50 up to \$39.50.

### New Spring Dresses

—Here are one hundred principally one of a style models, in fine taffets, canton crepes, flat crepes, whippoorwill crepes, Arab prints, etc., in practical navies, black and browns, as well as the smart new shades of caramel, pecan, tawny green and graystone, economically priced as low as \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50 and up to \$69.50.

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velop those young trees.

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## 85 EX-SERVICE MEN PRESENT AT SMOKER ARRANGED BY LEGION

Inside Facts On Famous  
Lost Battalion Given by  
Judge Leak—Other Ad-  
dresses Are Made

Eighty-five ex-service men gathered at the hall of the Albert E. Robinson Post, American Legion, last night for a smoker and some addresses and talks about old times. A "battle royal" between four dusky negroes was staged. Following this slugfest, two dusky ones, a lightweight and a heavy put on a four round exhibition. The larger negro of the two appeared to be in charge of this part of the program, and his medium sized companion got much the worst of the encounter.

M. C. Culbertson, whose reputation for wit as an after-dinner speaker is well known, was in the chair. Addresses were made by District Judge James V. Leak, Walter Hoffman and the post commander, W. T. Ponder.

Judge Leak gave some inside facts about the famous "lost battalion" of which he was a member. He also detailed incidents connected with his life in a prison camp in Germany, following his capture, and thrilled his hearers by a simple recital of a desperate attempt at escape, which ended in failure after he had forced his streams and almost reached the allied lines.

Mr. Ponder explained some of the accomplishments of the legion since its organization, especially in connection with the hospitalization of wounded ex-soldiers and the reasons why every ex-soldier, marine or sailor should be a member of the legion. Mr. Hoffman spoke along similar lines.

The membership drive held yesterday netted 3,763 new legion members. The org. now has a paid-up membership—more than 1000.

Plenty of cigars, cigarillo and sandwich were at the smoker last night. The affair proved one of the most enjoyable ever staged by the local post.

## C. J. HAMPTON DIES AFTER A STROKE OF PARALYSIS

C. J. Hampton, well known in Wilbarger county, died at Wellington, at 3 a. m. last Wednesday, following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday, with Rev. L. L. Sanders, of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery.

Mr. Hampton and his family formerly lived at Rayland. They moved to Wellington five years ago. He is survived by his wife and one son and other relatives. He was a native of Tennessee, where he was born in 1859. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

## Parent-Teachers' Meet Thursday

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Central school will meet at the school building at 4 p. m. Thursday. All members are urged to attend as an interesting program has been arranged.

## Divorce Granted in District Court

Mrs. Dorothy O. Dyer was granted a divorce from Benjamin B. Dyer yesterday in district court. She was awarded the care and custody of their child.

## GOVERNOR ENDORSES TEXTILE MILL MOVE

J. G. Rossman, manager of the Vernon Electric & Ice company, has received a letter of congratulation from Governor Pat M. Neff on the "concise array of facts" presented by the local man in a pamphlet entitled "Do You Want a Cotton Mill in Vernon?" The governor states that he is in sympathy with the movement to build a textile factory here. He says:

"I acknowledge receipt of the interesting advertising pamphlet called 'Do You Want a Cotton Mill in Vernon?' and its pertinent title attracted my attention at once. I congratulate you upon the concise array of facts you have gathered and the forceful argument presented. I wish for the booklet a wide circulation and ready response in the section it is designed to profit. I am heartily in sympathy with your project."

## Child Submits to Operation

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, who has been seriously ill for five weeks with pneumonia, was operated on yesterday and her condition is reported as being satisfactory. A son, who has also been seriously ill with the same disease for six weeks, is recovering.

## VERNON OPERATORS SECURE GOOD WELL IN ELECTRA FIELD

Marks Extension Of Old  
Producing Area to the  
Southwest—Rich Production  
Close By

Vernon operators have again come into the limelight in the Electra region, with the bringing in this week of what promises to be an excellent well, on a 40 acre tract in the northeast corner of section 29, three miles southeast of Electra. The K. B. H. T. Syndicate, composed of Frank Keil, of Wichita Falls, J. A. Birdsong and W. H. Huggins, of Vernon, and W. H. Taylor, of Holliday owns the acreage. The well will be connected to the flow tank and tested out, probably today. It marks a short extension of the South Electra field to the southwest, but adjoins some of the oldest and most valuable oil property in this part of the state. The lease corners the Rio Brava property on Section 31, and adjoins the C. A. Allingham property, which has made a splendid production record over a period of several years.

The sand was encountered in the number 1 well at 1,541 feet. A rotary rig was used. The production cannot be accurately estimated until the well is cleaned out and connected to the flow tank, it was stated today, but every indication points to the fact that a good producer has been drilled. The operators are planning to start work at once on their number 2 test.

## HUGE BOB-CAT PUTS DOGS TO ROUT: SLAIN BY BULLET

What old hunters declare to be one of the largest bobcats ever killed in this section of Texas was brought to town Sunday by Dennis King and placed on exhibition at the B. & W. Drug store. It was killed Saturday night by Mr. King after it had vanquished many dogs, which overtook it and engaged it in combat. The dogs held it at bay until Mr. King arrived, and a bullet put an end to its career.

The cat was found in the "shinnery" a few miles from town. The species formerly was numerous in this country, but in the last few years only a few bobcats have been slain.

## LIVESTOCK IN COUNTY ARE UNHURT BY COLD WEATHER

Livestock in Wilbarger county were not hurt by the recent spell of rain, snow and cold weather, according to a cattleman who is familiar with range conditions in this section. "Cattle were in good shape, had wintered well, and were plenty able to stand a little cold snap without suffering," it was declared. "They came through looking a little gaunt, but otherwise unhurt."

Prospects for a good market for spring stuff are bright at this time. The cattle industry has every appearance of being on the upgrade."

## Returns to Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Leslie and daughter, Miss Doris Waller, returned this week from Enid, Okla., where they have been living for the past six months. They will make their home in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey, who have been occupying the Leslie home since their departure for Enid, purchased a house from J. A. Birdsong on south Cumberland street and will move there. John B. Waller will remain until the close of school in Enid and will join the family later.

## Childress Editor Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, of Childress, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howell Sunday. Mr. Thomas is editor of the Childress Post. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Howell are sisters.

Mrs. C. F. Stont, of Memphis, also a sister of Mrs. Howell, left Sunday for her home, after a week's visit here.

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VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1923.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.



Plump and charming, the girl of 1923 greets Cupid's shafts with the same saucy smile which the girls of long ago wore. But today is the little blind archer's special holiday, and since the days of Saint Valentine Feb. 14 has been loved by all lovers.

## LIBRARY CONTRACT APPROVED BY STATE

### COUNTY'S FIRST MONTHLY PAY- MENT IS RECEIVED; NEW BOOKS ORDERED

The contract drawn up late in December between the City Commission and the Commissioners' Court for the joint control and support of the public library has been approved by the attorney general and the state librarian, and Wilbarger county now has a county library. The city and county are to pay annually \$1,200 each for its maintenance and the county's first \$100 check, for the month of January, already has been received by Miss Lillian Russell, the librarian.

Decision of the county to contribute

to the support of the library means

that a fund for new books is provided

and volumes may be purchased each

month. Already two orders for books,

including new fiction and volumes for

children, have been sent off.

The new contract provides that the library shall be governed by a board appointed by the city and approved by the county. This will mean that if the any change in the governing ar-

rangements will be made at this time.

Under a recent decision of the li-

brary board, all books will be let out

for two weeks. In the past, fiction

has been let out for only one week.

The library will remain open continu-

ously from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. every

day except Sunday. It has been

closed three hours during the middle

of the day in the past. The board

has given the librarian permission to

employ an assistant who will remain

on duty during the noon hours. The

building is open from 3 to 5 p. m. on

Sundays.

Before the new contract went into

effect the library's only dependence

for funds was on the \$1,200 annual ap-

propriation made by the city and the

small fines collected from patrons who

kept books overtime.

## A CORRECTION

A story in the Vernon Record of Feb. 9, detailing results of a "red and blue" Sunday school contest, was through an error in the date-line credited to Fargo. The contest took place at Odell, instead of at Fargo.

## First Guaranty State Again Is Depository Of County's Funds

The First Guaranty State Bank, who has been custodian of the county's money since 1915, has again been made county depository, the bank's bid having been accepted by the Commissioners' Court. The contract is for two years. The bank is required to put up bond in excess of \$300,000.

County depositories are designated under state law, which requires that awards be made following the opening of sealed bids.

## HOME SCIENCE CLUB PLANS COMEDY PLAY

### "ARRIVAL OF KITTY" WILL BE STAGED FEBRUARY 23 AND MARCH 1

The "Arrival of Kitty," a comedy farce in three acts which will be presented by the Home Science club Feb. 23 and March 1, at the Vernon theater promises to be one of the most clever amateur performances ever given in Vernon. Rehearsals are being held regularly and all members of the cast are working hard to insure the complete success of the play, proceeds from which will go to the fund being raised for building a concrete stage at Allingham park. Mrs. A. N. Vernon is director.

The scene of the play is the office and temporary dining room of the Halcyon House, a hotel in a secluded portion of the Katskill mountains. The cast of characters follows:

William Winkle—Seth Ingram.

Aunt Jane, his sister—Mrs. B. E.

Townsend.

June, his niece—Miss Vera Seales.

Bobbie Baxter—Robert Lutz.

Benjamin Moore—Frank Findley.

Ling, a bell boy—Willie Smith.

Sam, a negro porter—Robert Hall.

Kitty, an actress—Miss Charlie Mae Northercraft.

Susette, Aunt Janie's maid—Miss Ruth Batchelor.

The cast has been selected with discrimination and all members are well fitted to enact their parts.

## BAPTISTS TO HOLD BI-COUNTY RALLY

### BUDGET PROPOSAL WILL BE DIS- CUSSED AT MEETING HERE THURSDAY

Members of all churches in the Wilbarger Ford Baptist association have been requested to attend a church rally to be held at the First Baptist church in Vernon, Thursday of this week, to discuss a proposal to adopt a budget system of church financing.

According to Rev. R. B. Cox, county missionary, from 150 to 250 people will be in attendance at the rally. Dr. E. L. Finney, of Wichita Falls, will be in charge. The meeting will be an open one, and aside from Dr. Finney's address, no set program has been arranged.

Everyone will be given a chance to express his views and ask questions.

The proposal which will be made to churches of the two counties is that each organization work out its own budget system and agree on a certain sum to be paid the pastor and provide for all other local expenses and for so much money to be paid to the general denominational fund.

Members would then be asked to subscribe so much to the budget and to pay it in weekly or monthly installments.

The proposal has aroused a lot of interest in the two counties. Rev. Cox stated yesterday, and representatives from nearly all churches will be in attendance, it is expected.

## C. M. Blair Is Better

C. M. Blair, county tax collector, who was operated on for appendicitis Friday, is some better, it is reported today. Tom Blair, who came last week for a visit to his brother, has remained over to be at his bedside, and Mrs. Blair's brother, C. W. Gilliland of Wichita Falls is here.

## DR. DODSON RECOVERING

Mrs. T. G. Lomax returned Friday from Fort Worth, where she visited her father, Dr. J. E. Dodson, Sr., who has been there for an operation. She reports that her father is recovering, but in the belief of Dr. E. L. Moore, the pastor, he will soon be able to come home.

## State and County Tax Payments For 1922 Total \$320,159.99 at Close of January; Percentage of Collections is Above 90

## INDICT NEGRESS FOR ASSAULT TO MURDER

### EMMETT KETCHERSIDE FACES TRIAL ON NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE CHARGE

An indictment charging assault to murder was returned Saturday by the grand jury of the Forty Sixth district court against Willie Taylor, a negro woman, in connection with the shooting of Clarence Hunt, a negro, Jan. 24. The negro was struck by the bullet fired at close range. He will recover. The shooting took place at a servants' house on West Texas street. The negro woman was placed under \$1,000 bond after she had waived preliminary hearing in justice court. She was rearrested Saturday by the sheriff's department and placed under \$2,500 bond.

Emmett Ketcherside, Fargo youth, who was arrested following the wounding of Alter Richards and Bernard Richardson on the night of Sept. 25, was charged by indictment with negligent homicide.

The two youths were wounded by shots from a heavy caliber revolver as they approached a farmhouse about three miles from Fargo to serenade a newly married couple. About 50 young people were in the serenading crowd. Following the shooting, the wounded youths were brought to Vernon for medical attention. Mr. Richardson died Oct. 9, of tetanus. Mr. Richardson recovered.

Mr. Ketcherside has been at liberty on \$1,500 bond following the affair. His case will be tried in county court.

Indictments were also returned against Eddy Gilmore, for forgery; Pete Peterson for carrying "knucks"; Fred Steele, a negro, for forgery, and Hiram Templeton for theft of more than \$50. Templeton is alleged to have stolen a bale of cotton.

Seven indictments were returned in all.

## HINDS COMMUNITY CLUB TO DISCUSS POULTRY RAISING

Poultry raising, a subject of especial interest at this time of

# District Basket-Ball Meet Won By Harrold

Wilbarger County Team  
Is Winner In Elimination  
At Kirkland—Six  
Counties In Contest

## 1,500 INSPECT NEW CITY BAKERY PLANT

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Special to The Record  
Harrold, Texas, Feb. 13.—The boys' basket-ball team of the Harrold school won the district championship, in competition with winning teams from five other counties, when the six rival organizations met at Kirkland, in Childress county, Friday and Saturday. The local quintet now has only one game with another district victor to play before having a chance in the state panhandle competition at Abilene, of course, that they will in the next match.

In the Kirkland tournament, Harrold was matched Friday with Estelline. This game resulted in a 25 to 15 victory for the local team. Saturday Harrold played Wellington and this contest ended with the score of 33 to 14 in the former's favor.

Harrold's first team was composed of Roscoe Luttrell, Bill Clyburn, Oscar Hale, Tom Neal and Roy Lane.

Messrs. Frank and R. H. Covey were coaches. The game was refereed by McChalm, an official interscholastic league referee. The second team, numbering Cecil Rock, George King, Abner Morris, Joe Kinsey and Sam Houtchens was present at the tournament and acted as substitutes.

C. B. Neal, Bill Douglas, Otis Luttrell, Walker Key, Virgil Clyburn, C. B. Neal Jr., Mr. Elam of Elliott, Miss Fred Little, of Electra, and Misses Bertie Stockard, Vera Walker, Julia Morris, Wynetta Little and Kate and Mildred Neal accompanied the boys to Kirkland.

Harrold has won the Wilbarger county championship for the last several years. The county team went to Harrold this year following a closely contested game with Vernon high school, which resulted in a 11 to 10 score. Vernon gave the Harrold boys a harder struggle than they encountered at the district meet.

R. H. Covey, principal of the Harrold school, is the man who has developed the school's present strong basket-ball organization.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. Dee Norwood, W. M. O. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P. E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130 R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. W. Hampton Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33 K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. L. S. Sewell, E. C. W. H. Higgins, Re. Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M. Mrs. G. A. Long, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

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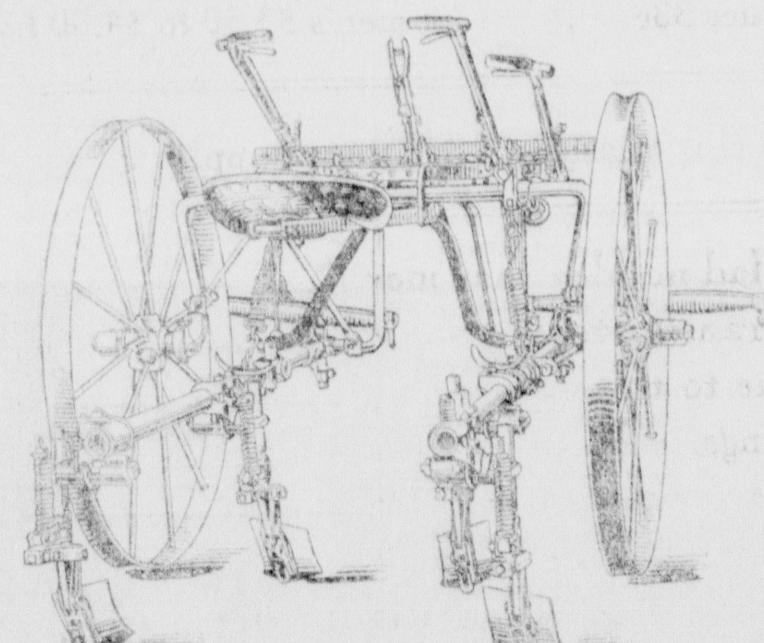
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Farmers Valley, who is seriously ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffey have been visiting in Tipton, Okla. Coffey returned last week and moved to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams and Miss Dixie Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Stowe, of Odell, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Arthur and Luther Gauntt of Rayland spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gauntt.

Misses O. D. Stowe, of Odell, and Mrs. J. M. Knapp visited J. H. Adams of Pleasant Valley, Thursday. He was suffering from an accident that gave him a badly sprained knee.

Perry White is ill. Little Jim White has recovered from his grippe.

Len Phillips and daughter, Hazel, have a grippe.

Seymour Dunson visited friends at Dooms Sunday.

Misses Clara Boyd and Phoenix Cook, of Hawk Hill, spent Saturday night with Miss Essie Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leverett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green of Hawk Hill.

Bryon Tiner has had the flu the past week but has about recovered.

On Saturday night, Feb. 17, the play "Strife" will be given at White City school. The following is the cast of characters:

Judge Henry Buttons—a retired judge and wealthy mill owner—Archibald Hughes.

Harold Thomas—A gentleman of leisure—Elton Dockery.

Henry Hapsell—a mechanic—Raymond Mayfield.

Aristotle Tompkins and Horatio Squash, the Judge's most intimate friends—Gusta Hardage and Joe Gauntt.

Julius and Neb—the Judge's servants—Newman Hughes and Reginald Hobson.

The policeman—Truman Hobson—Laura Bell, the judge's ward—Mary Dockery.

Mrs. Hansell, Henry's mother—Emmie Gauntt.

Dolly, a maid—Ottie Gauntt.

Mary Harris—Francis Brantley.

Music will be furnished between the acts by the school orchestra. A small admission will be charged.

On Sunday, Feb. 18, at 11 o'clock,

Rev. Owen will preach at the church. Be sure to come out and hear him. At 2:30 singing will begin. Classes from all the surrounding communities are urged to be with us as it is our aim to make this a central meeting place for all the good singers. All you who sing or like to hear good music bring your books and some over.

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## VALUE OF UTILIT SERVICE IS IN EXCESS OF ITS COST

Users of public utility services seldom attempt to compute the value to them of such service. The value of the service, of course, contemplates benefits derived by the user. Most utility service represents value to the user far in excess of its cost to him.

Under regulation of the utilities, which exists everywhere either by law or through the operation of public opinion a public utility is entitled to earn a fair return on the fair value of its property if it can. It would be quite as objectionable to take from the consumer more than the service is reasonably worth as it would be to deprive the utility of a fair return on the fair value of its property. The rate of return, therefore, to public utility companies is logically an equitable division of the spread between the cost of the service to the utility and the value of it to the user. As the value of the service to the user varies with his condition and his needs for the service it may be assumed that the rule which provides there shall be no discrimination as between consumers of like class will tend to reduce the aggregate value of the service.

The value of a surgical operation, for instance, is worth to the person operated upon all that he can afford to pay on the assumption that the operation will preserve his life. Surgeons, not being public utilities bound by the rule mentioned, are able to measure their charges by the value of the service.

### SAVING EYESIGHT IS DEPENDENT ON LIGHTING

A movement for conservation of eyesight that has been carried on throughout the country during the past several weeks has resulted in a great many people learning many things about eyesight—how to improve it and to correct defects.

Among the factors that have been stressed is that of the right kind of lights in homes, offices, and shops. The human eye is sensitive and adaptable to varying qualities and strength of light. It is possible to work and read for a long time with lights that are not suited to the purpose. But at last this abuse of the eyes will show in impaired sight. It will shorten the life of the eyes and effect the general health.

The right kind of lights are as easy to obtain as the wrong kind. This is a service that the electric lighting company and dealers in electric fixtures and appliances are ready to perform for their customers. No business should be allowed to suffer from improper illumination. No industry should impose hardships incident to bad lighting on its workmen.

In addition to the effect of various lighting schemes on the eyesight there is an element of artistic fitness and of business-building in the right sort of lights in business houses. With the modern perfection of electric lighting there is no reason why eyes should not be in perfect condition until extreme old age.

The idea that old people just naturally have poor eyesight came along with the theory that illness could not be avoided. Science has changed all that, but all the people do not understand this fact. The illuminating engineer of the electrical industry has made it possible for eyes to be always youthful just as the scientist in medicine has robbed the germ of its secret and rendered him impotent.

## VERNON ELECTRIC & ICE COMPANY

James Gardner Rossman, Manager

# Great Sacrifice Sale

Bought at 39c on the Dollar

The Texas Salvage Company opens the greatest price reduction sale ever held in Vernon, Texas, on

## Thursday, Feb., 15th

On the \$40,000 Wide-Awake Stock of High Grade Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishings, Etc.

Don't disappoint yourself by not coming to this sale—10 day the limit—the building is leased from under this stock so we will be bound to vacate by March 1st. Don't wait, the greatest opportunity for buying merchandise is right now on hand.

A forced sale like this means something you can't afford to miss it—it lasts only 10 days. Over \$10,000 worth of new Spring goods just arrived, goes in this great price cutting sale. Spring goods of all kinds—Shoes, ready-to-wear for ladies. Hundreds of children's and ladies' dresses. 2000 pair of new Spring shoes and oxfords. Linen, lawns, and tissues. 2,500 pair new Spring hosiery and everything you may need for outfitting yourself and family for Spring. All goes in this great price cutting 10 days sale.

## Price Cutting 10 Days Sale--Don't Miss It, Be On Hand

### FOR 10 DAYS

1 table of shoes, choice . . . . .	69c
1 table of shoes, choice . . . . .	98c
1 table of shoes, choice . . . . .	\$1.39
1 table of shoes, choice . . . . .	\$1.98
\$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes . . . . .	\$2.95
\$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes . . . . .	\$3.95
\$6.50 and \$7.50 shoes . . . . .	\$4.95

Ladies Ready-to-Wear in this sale will be the lowest ever offered in Vernon, Texas and the stock is large. You can save even in the purchase of the material much less the cost and trouble of making. Convince yourself by looking.

10,000 spools chonet thread, 2 for . . . . .	5c
1,000 papers dress pins, 4 papers for . . . . .	10c
40 dozen men's 35c wool socks, 2 pair for . . . . .	.29c
25 dozen men's army socks, 75c value, 2 pair . . . . .	.59c
400 pair ladies' \$1.00 silk hose, choice . . . . .	.39c
15 dozen pair ladies \$1.50 and \$2.00 silk hose . . . . .	.69c
10 doz. ladies \$2.50 to \$3.00 silk hose, choice . . . . .	.98c
1 lot men's 20c socks, 3 pair . . . . .	.29c
400 pair men's 35c to 50c socks, 2 pair . . . . .	.39c

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1 large assortment good dress gingham, 5 yds . . . . .	69c
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40 bolts imported 50c ginghams . . . . .	29c
1 lot 25c to 65c voiles, short lengths . . . . .	12c
1 lot China silk, values to 90c for . . . . .	29c
1 large assortment ribbon 15c to 25c values . . . . .	5c
1 lot ribbon values 29c to 50c values . . . . .	9c
1 lot ribbon values to 75c, choice . . . . .	19c
1 lot belting, 35c values 2 yards for . . . . .	5c
1 lot laces, values to 15c, choice . . . . .	2c
1 lot laces and embroidery, val. 25c, choice . . . . .	6c
1 lot children's supporters, 25c val., 6 pair for . . . . .	5c

1,300 pair overalls, good overalls . . . . .	98c
1 lot best overalls made . . . . .	\$1.39
2,500 blue work shirts, good shirts . . . . .	59c
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1 lot children's dresses, values \$1.00 to \$1.50 . . . . .	.69c
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Choice any gingham dress . . . . .	\$1.89
Men's all wool army shirts . . . . .	\$2.69
Msn's \$3.50 to \$3.95 wool shirts . . . . .	\$1.98
Men's \$1.50 winter shirts . . . . .	.79c
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1923.

## WHAT SHALL WE DO?

A little over a year ago the citizens of Vernon voted by a majority of nearly three to one in favor of a measure authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds with which to obtain a municipal light plant. Litigation developed shortly afterwards and the bond issue was carried into the Federal courts and hitched to a post, where, according to latest reports, it is now standing. Just how long it will remain in this state is about as indefinite as the birth of a star in the heavens, if we are to judge the future course of civil cases in Federal courts by the past record of that judiciary tribunal.

Inadequate service and high rates were the two major charges brought against the local utility by proponents of the measure during the campaign in December, 1921. Other leading and misleading issues were discussed pro and con but the service and rate questions dominated and when the votes were counted it was apparent that one or the other, or both of these charges against the company, were sustained by the people's verdict. They were told by the leaders favoring the bonds that a municipal plant would furnish them electric current at 10 cents per kilowatt and give them better service than the local company was maintaining. The average domestic consumer who voted for the bonds, believed he could see coming from the newly proposed enterprise a one-third reduction in his light bill and better service also.

The opponents of the bonds argued that a municipally operated plant is subject to the shortcomings of our political system which would adversely affect its management, that the city had ample legal recourse against the private concern as to rates and service and that the city's credit was needed for schools and other purposes.

On December 1, 1922, the local concern was purchased by a large Texas corporation and a new manager took charge of the plant. The new company has announced an extensive program of improvement, which is now underway and they give assurance that the best of service will be maintained in the future. The company proposes to spend about \$75,000, according to their local manager. Therefore, it would seem that one of the major objections to the old company will be removed.

But that 10 cent per kilowatt rate is not here yet. The new concern has reduced the maximum rate for domestic consumption from 15 to 14 cents per kilowatt, and announced that additional reductions may be forthcoming when conditions justify a cut in the rates. Their manager, Mr. Rossman, has stated publicly, that his company only cares to make a bare ten cent on their sound investment in Vernon. It would seem therefore, that it is not the purpose of the company to make any sharp reduction in rates for domestic consumption soon.

The citizens of Vernon have their minds fixed on ten cent rate for domestic consumption. Their vote indicated that they were convinced that a municipal plant could give them this rate. Insofar as the \$100,000 bonds are concerned, the City Commission has pursued the only course left for it to take. Apparently it is their purpose to proceed with the erection of the plant as soon as the litigation is settled in the courts. What else could they do with a three to one majority in favor of the project?

The Record believes that the citizens of Vernon have their minds made up to secure ten cent electricity for domestic consumption if it can be obtained. The Record does not know whether or not it is possible for a light plant to furnish current at this rate and survive. So far as it can ascertain, no practical or scientific investigation of this point has been made by Vernon folk. Be this as it may the people believe that the ten cent rate can be had and they are going to insist on this rate until they are shown that it is not practical.

(State Press in The Dallas News)

**WHEAT MUST BE CONTINUED  
WITH ROTATION AND LIVESTOCK**

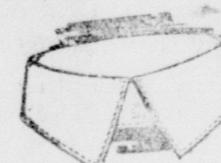
Experimental data show that the farmer who raises pretty much one crop—like corn or wheat—and sells the crop is unconsciously selling a little of his farm fertility each year. Farms handled in this way become poorer and poorer each year. Every bushel of wheat and every ton of straw, or any other grain or forage

## TRANQUILITY

Vernon Record: Following several years of almost ceaseless agitation of propaganda and counter-propaganda of strikes and lockouts and walkouts of bitterness which often culminated in bloodshed, the country is enjoying a welcome rest from labor disputes. The atmosphere has not been so tranquil for a long time."

The atmosphere is nearly always tranquil when reason and justice rule the affairs of men. Labor in America is being well paid today, and that it is satisfied and animated by the spirit of moderation attested by the almost total lack of labor disturbances. There are sporadic outbursts once in a while, derived from the hang-over of the shopmen's strike, but aside from these isolated and unimportant flare-ups there is practically no organized discontent. The workmen of America are one of its sanest elements. They rarely if ever demand the impossible, although they do sometimes permit theorists and imprudent temporary leaders to lead them into indefensible position. Alien labor leaders have cost American workmen untold sums of money. The alien proletarian is almost always imbued with socialistic theories, which have never worked out advantageously to labor or capital, largely because the alien press is indoctrinated with the fury and flamboyance of the various European "left wings," those groups and blocs which indulge daily in intellectual riots and never hit a lick of honest work. Mr. Gompers is one conspicuous exception to the European-born labor captains who are forever pretending to see red and forever preaching the gospel of confiscation. Samuel Gompers often plays the demagogue in labor politics, which may be necessary to retain his office, but he has been singularly free from the absurdities and assurites which have characterized many of the communists of labor.

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The whole Southwest is practicing too much of the "one crop" system of farming. Thousands of successful farmers are solving this problem through diversified farming, rotation of crops, growing legumes and handling more livestock. This may mean a slight reduction in the acreage of wheat, but a few less acres handled properly will produce more bushels of higher quality, and the profits per acre will be more.

Analysis of virgin and cultivated soils in Nebraska shows that the organic and nitrogen content has decreased about one per cent each year, and the land that has been under cultivation mainly to grain crops for 30 years has lost 30 per cent of its original supply of organic matter in nitrogen. In Kansas and Oklahoma similar analysis shows that from one-fifth to two-fifths of the nitrogen and sometimes as much as one-half of the original organic matter have already been lost.

The atmosphere is nearly always tranquil when reason and justice rule the affairs of men. Labor in America is being well paid today, and that it is satisfied and animated by the spirit of moderation attested by the almost total lack of labor disturbances.

There are sporadic outbursts once in a while, derived from the hang-over of the shopmen's strike, but aside from these isolated and unimportant flare-ups there is practically no organized discontent.

The workmen of America are one of its sanest elements. They rarely if ever demand the impossible,

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Have that Ford repaired at the exclusive Ford shop. One block west of Long Bell Lumber yard. We use the factory method of burning in bearings on all motors rebuilt by us. A flat rate price on all work.

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# A New stock of Attractive Patterns in

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One flat charge for everything

Including all Interest, Fire and Theft Insurance for 1 Year  
All Cars except Trucks are equipped with Lock Stearing  
Wheels.

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Roadster with starter ..... \$121.80 Cash, balance \$30.43 per month  
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Compelet with starter ..... \$176.96 Cash, balance \$44.22 per month  
Sedan with starter ..... \$195.80 Cash, balance \$48.95 per month  
Truck, pneumatic tires ..... \$127.02 Cash, balance \$31.75 per month  
Chassis, plain ..... \$ 30.60 Cash, balance \$ 22.62 per month

These prices are delivered in Vernon.

If you want a car or truck on this Time Plan, let us have your order now.

Call, phone or write us.

# Napier Bros. Motor Co.

Authorized Ford & Fordson Sales & Service

Vernon, Texas

**City Briefs**

Bert Thompson, of Quanah, was here on business Thursday.

Clarence Teel, of Electra, spent Sunday in Vernon.

Mrs. H. A. Samuels is seriously ill with influenza.

O. K. Storey is able to be out again, after a severe attack of the flu.

Mrs. J. A. Dixon is visiting relatives at Weatherford.

Mrs. I. L. Tull is recovering from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

E. C. D'Yarnett, of Wichita Falls, is in the city today.

Frank Triplett, of Quanah, is here on business.

Mrs. Dan Bomer and Miss Ruby Williams are visiting in Wichita Falls.

Little Lorena White, who has been very ill with the flu, is much better.

Captain J. E. Wiley, of Fort Worth was here Friday.

R. S. Williams, of the Quanah telephone company, was here today.

Mrs. H. H. Rhoads is visiting in Dallas.

C. D. Shamburger, of Wichita Falls was here on business today.

Miss Lillian Murchison is quite ill with the influenza.

R. D. Speed of Fort Worth was here on business this week.

R. W. Greathouse, of Quanah, is here on business.

Aubrey Foster returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he attended the Shoe Men's Convention.

H. F. McKibbin left Friday for Fort Worth on business and remained over for the convention of shoe men.

J. A. Dixon left today for Fort Worth through the Shoe Men's Convention.

Mrs. L. R. Bailey of Wichita Falls is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lentwyler.

Mrs. Charley Hood, of Claude, here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Larimore.

C. A. Murray, of Austin Brothers Bridge Company, of Dallas, is here on business.

George L. Woodard, of Electra and Chicago was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson, of Fargo, were shopping in Vernon yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Nabors returned last week from a visit to relatives in South Texas.

Miss Birdie Hiatt is in Amarillo as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Wilt Starr, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, of Odell, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Houston, of Crowell, were here on business Monday.

Mrs. E. A. McGaw and daughter returned this week from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

Misses Jennie and Flora Fletcher, of Oklaunion, were here on business Monday.

Mr. Tucker, traveling representative of the Marinello company, was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. Meek, of Llano, Tex., returned home today after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lentwyler.

L. D. Terrell returned this morning from a business trip to Little Rock, Ark. He also visited relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Ruth Carney, who teaches near Wichita Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney.

Mrs. Homer Daniels, who recently returned from Dallas, where she underwent treatment for rheumatism, is recovering slowly.

L. G. Hawkins left Saturday for Long Beach, Calif., to join Mrs. Hawkins, who has been there for some time on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. O. O. Sampson left yesterday for Lubbock, Sudan and other West Texas towns. She expects to be away two months.

Mrs. L. K. Johnson and Mrs. W. D. Berry returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where they went to hear Padewski in recital last week.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery and brother of Portland, Ore., were here last week transacting business regarding the estate of R. E. Montgomery, who died suddenly at Wichita Falls some few weeks ago.

Misses Mozelle Parker and Maudie Ladd visited Friday in Barkburnett. Miss Geraldine Parker accompanied them home and spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell, who is recovering from an operation performed some days ago, has contracted a severe case of the flu, but is reported better today.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cleo Green and daughter, Peggy Lou, of Wichita Falls were guests over Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

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Bruce Barker was a visitor in the Brown community last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Edgar Pippin filled the pulpit at Lockett Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. T. F. Johnson will fill his regular appointment next Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist church, B. Y. P. U. group No. 2 render a program that was very interesting last Sunday night. Next Sunday night Feb. 18, Group No. 3 will render a program at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present.

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## SAYS TEXTILE MILLS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

KINGSVILLE MEN ADDRESSED CROWD IN DISTRICT COURTHOUSE

The textile industry is one of the most stable businesses in the world, W. D. McNeil, of Kingsville, Tex., declared Friday night in an address at the courthouse, and properly managed, it will pay 30 to 30 per cent annually on the investment. Mr. McNeil came here at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to speak on the subject of cotton mills. About 60 people gathered in the district court room to hear him speak. He was introduced by J. V. Townsend, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Kingsville cotton mill was financed and built by business men and stockmen of the town, he stated. Subscriptions were taken on the basis of 10 per cent cash and 10 per cent each month for nine months, with interest at eight per cent on past due installments.

The Kingsville mill is in a brick building, 160 by 300 feet, he explained. Cord-wood was first used as fuel, and later oil was used. Gas from the new Webb county field has recently been piped to Kingsville, and the cotton mill will be using it for fuel in a few weeks, he declared.

The mill employs about 120 workers on an average, he stated, and is at present running night and day. Most of the employees are Mexicans. The average daily wage is about \$1.50. The mill has 5,000 spindles.

The Kingsville company does not make cloth, the speaker explained. It makes cotton yarn, which he declared has a stable value and finds a ready market. Most of the shipments from the South Texas town are to the north and east, it was indicated. The mill started operation late in 1921.

Mr. McNeil described the growth of the textile industry in North Carolina, where he formerly lived. The few mills which were in existence in the South at the outbreak of the Civil War were destroyed by Federal troops, he stated. Today North Carolina, with 104 counties, has 600 cotton factories. South Carolina, Georgia and other Southern seaboard states are becoming large cotton manufacturing centers.

### Favorable Climatic Conditions

Mr. McNeil declared that atmospheric conditions at Kingsville are the best he has ever seen anywhere, and asserted that he is getting 100 per cent production from the Kingsville plant. Texas will some day be among the largest cotton manufacturing states of the union, it was asserted, but the state will have to build up the industry with its own capital.

Nobody is coming to Vernon to install a cotton mill, according to Mr. McNeil. He said that if such an industry was favored here, citizens should subscribe the necessary capital, and a local business man placed in charge of the business end. He offered, however, to furnish plans and specifications and aid in "getting the thing started"—for a stock consideration.

Mr. McNeil said that the textile industry is one of the greatest community builders in the world. The industry is of an uplifting nature, he declared.

Skins of cotton yarn and samples of thread turned out at Kingsville were exhibited together with photographs of the building and machinery.

### Says Build Now or Never

The speaker declared that if a man meant to build a cotton mill did not get under way in 24 hours, following his address such an industry would not be founded here for 15 or 20 years. He declared that committees to investigate existing mills and mill men do more harm than good, and that nothing is gained by such investigation. He said he is drawing a salary of \$7,000 and a stock bonus of \$10,000 a year at Kingsville, and that he is under contract to remain with the Kingsville plant about a year. If he should be

## Public Sales

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

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296 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

called to assist in starting a mill at Vernon, he explained, the stock in the local enterprise which he would take as payment should be made out to the Kingsville cotton mill.

Mr. McNeil stated that to build and equip a 5,000 spindle mill at Vernon to make yarn and thread alone would cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

In answer to a question, after the meeting had closed, he said he is not familiar with the history of the textile factory at Post, Texas, which manufactures fine grade cloth. He said that he did not know the cost of this mill. It is not selling cloth to large wholesalers on the New York market, in competition with New England textile factories, he stated.

He told of a recent visit which Texas lawmen, on their way back from the Rio Grande valley, paid to Kingsville. He spent some time in discussing Texas laws with reference to the textile industry, but declared that if the business could not stand on its own feet, without the aid of laws granting it special privileges, it was not worthy to be called a business.

**MRS. T. W. STEPHENS,  
74 YEARS OLD, DIES**

**BODY SENT TO GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, MONDAY NIGHT FOR BURIAL**

Mrs. T. W. Stephens, 74, a resident of Wilbarger county since 1906, died at her home in Vernon Monday morning. A short funeral service was held at her residence Monday afternoon, with Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, of the Central Christian church, officiating. Rev. Thomas E. Milholland, of the Church of Christ, assisted at the service.

The body was sent on the midnight train to Gainesville, Mrs. Stephens' former home, where burial will take place. Members of the family accompanied the body. The Odd Fellows to which organization Mrs. Stephens' son, T. J., belongs, furnished an escort to the railroad station.

Mrs. Stephens was formerly Miss Nannie Peak. She was born in Kentucky, Oct. 25, 1848, the daughter of Jefferson and Emeline Peak. She was married to Thomas W. Stephens June 24, 1868. Eight children were born to this union, namely: Emma R., now Mrs. Lungford, of Wichita Falls; Thomas Jefferson, of Vernon, with whom she has recently made her home; Lizzie, now Mrs. Barnhart, of Gaines-

ville; John William, deceased; Nannie May, now Mrs. Silber, of St. Louis, Mo.; George B., of Sherman; Eddie Floyd, of Oklahoma City and Willie Ethel, now Mrs. York, of Dallas. Mrs. Stephens also leaves four brothers and two sisters as follows: John Peck and Floyd Peck of Warsaw, Ky.; George B. Peck, of Des Moines, Ia.; June Peck of Hanover, Ind.; Mrs. W. E. Waters, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Miss Jennie Peck, of Des Moines, Ia. Her husband died April 12, 1919.

Mrs. Stephens came to Dallas country in May 1887, with the family, then moved to Cook county in Dec. 1891,

where they resided 15 years, and then came to Wilbarger county in Dec. 1906. She resided on a farm near Vernon until two years ago, when with her son, she moved to Vernon.

Mrs. Stephens united with the church early in her married life and has been a faithful Christian living for a period of nearly 50 years.

## RAYLAND

By special correspondence.

Rayland, Feb. 12.—A. H. Martin is the owner of a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pool visited K. B. Pool Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crisp visited A. H. Martin Tuesday.

Miss Janice Pool was shopping in Rayland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton are ill with the flu, but they are getting along nicely.

Edd Gunn motored to Vernon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Muriel Roberts is ill this week.

Miss Letta and Irene Jordan entertained with a 42 party Tuesday night.

The guests were Bill Jordan, Marie Gunn, Millie Dale, Vera Roberts, Effie Martin, Herbert Gregg, Swannie Skipworth, Wesley Collier, Jessie Webb, Craft John, Tom Morgan and Kenneth Lacey and Paul Evans of Foard City.

Earl Andrewson made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Bailey is very ill with the flu this week.

Misses Jessie Webb and Swannie Skipworth were present at the dance given by J. W. Skipworth, of Talmage, Wednesday night.

Messrs. Raymond McCaleb, Clyde Williams and Harry McDonald are visiting in this community this week.

The party given by Miss Vera Lee Roberts Thursday night was well attended.

R. A. McCaleb, Vera Lee Roberts, C.

## Demand Quality In Your Food

Cooking for the man is an art in which all home-makers try and wish to excell. Wives everywhere plan menus with husband's likes and dislikes in mind. Of course what the husband likes depends some what on his individual taste, but he always insists on quality and wholesomeness.

Place your order with us. We guarantee the quality of every article of food offered our customers.

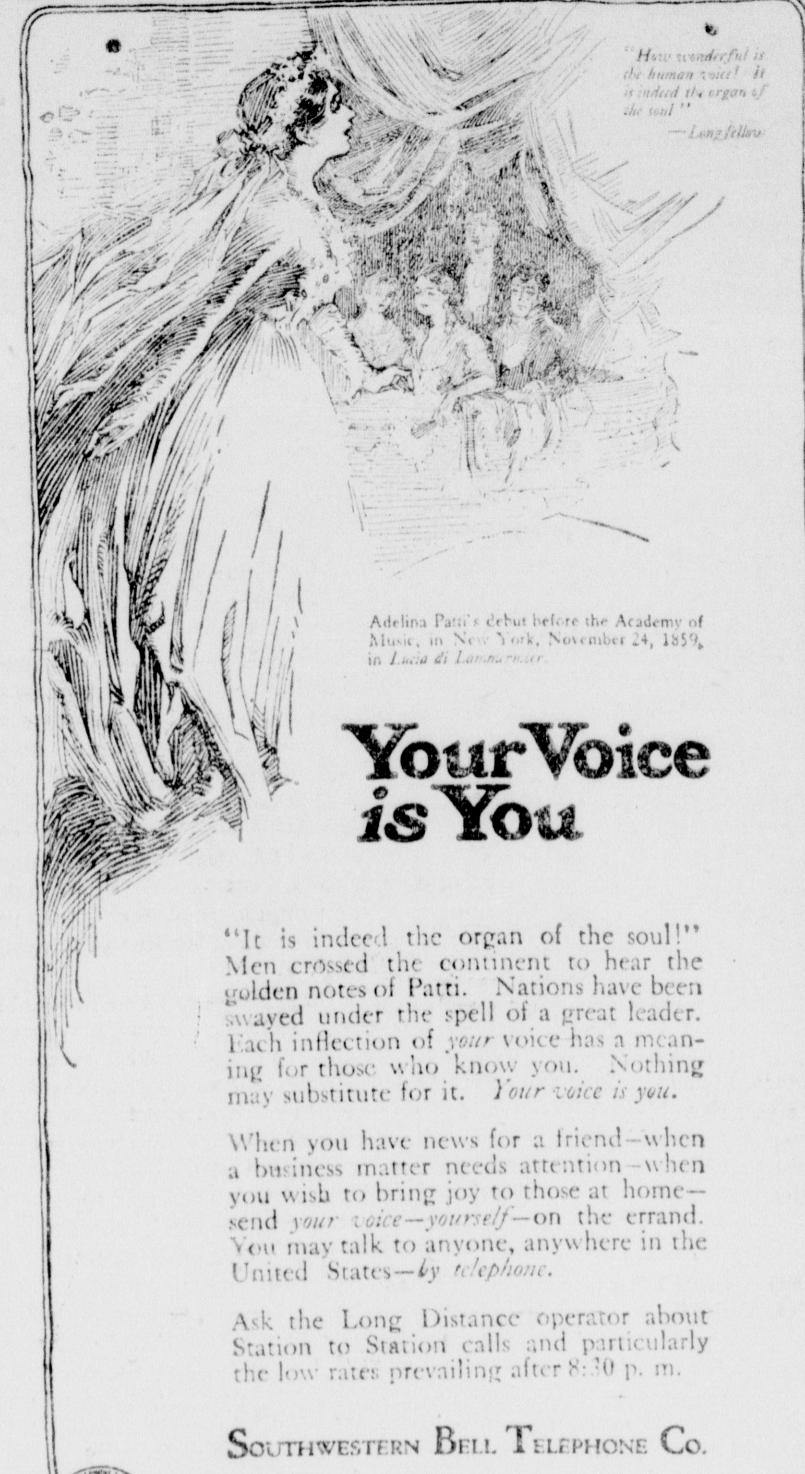
**MASSIE-VERNON GROCERY CO.  
MASSIE-COFFEE GROCERY CO.**

## Thanks

The Lockett Baptist Church, in conference, unanimously voted to extend their most heart felt thanks to the non members and especially the people of Vernon for their liberal donations and their valued support for the new church building.

**Lockett Baptist Church**

## KING WILL SEE THIS



## Your Voice is You

"It is indeed the organ of the soul!" Men crossed the continent to hear the golden notes of Patti. Nations have been swayed under the spell of a great leader. Each inflection of your voice has a meaning for those who know you. Nothing may substitute for it. Your voice is you.

When you have news for a friend—when a business matter needs attention—when you wish to bring joy to those at home—send your voice—yourself—on the errand. You may talk to anyone, anywhere in the United States—by telephone.

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## HANEY INSURANCE AGENCY

## Advance Showing of Spring Models

Spring merchandise is arriving daily, and we invite you to visit our early displays which await your approval



**Spring Suits**—In two and three piece models, unique of design, are here to tempt the early shopper. These suits are made of fine Poiret Twill and Covert in tan, grays and navy, with brocades, printed Crepe and Paisley Crepe for lining and blouses. New box and Balkan blouse models also plain straight line models. Priced from \$25.00 to \$95.00



Among our Spring frocks are youthful Taffetas, new Crepes in many weaves. We have them in the practical shades of navy, brown and black, as well as light shades, such as Rose, blue, caramel, gray, etc. Priced \$15.00 to \$65.00



**Spring Millinery**—Never before have we shown as large stock and variety of so early as this season, whether it is the plain street or sport hat or the more dressy model you want we have it. Priced from \$2.50 to \$25.00

## Murrays Shop

## LIONS CLUB MEETS IN NEW QUARTERS

The Lion's club held its first session at the Bailey hotel Friday noon. The screened-in porch on the second floor, used by the Rotary club for its Tuesday luncheons, is now the meeting place of the Lions. It affords the seclusion necessary to complete success of luncheon programs.

District Judge James V. Leak, and his court stenographer, O. O. Franklin, were guests of the club. Each made a brief address. Judge Leak told a quaintly humorous anecdote of a lawyer who first practiced in Texas about 30 years ago, before Volstead was even heard of, and this lawyer's comparison of conditions then and now. Mr. Franklin told some incidents connected with a recent trip to South-west Texas in search of deer.

A letter from the Ranger Lions' club urging an amendment to the existing law prohibiting operation of filling stations and moving picture houses on Sunday, to make it optional with each community whether these were run or not, was read. The club decided to defer action on the matter.

A request asking that Vernon send a delegate to a boll weevil prevention congress at Atlanta was presented by Secretary Kramer. The club instructed the secretary to reply that the matter was one in which this section is interested, but that it would be impractical to send a man to the conference.

### NEGRO FARMERS SUCCESSFUL WITH COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

# WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

## FARMERS VALLEY

By special correspondence.  
Farmers Valley, Feb. 12.—A north-  
er and sand storm struck this com-  
munity early Friday night. It was  
very disagreeable.

Willis Brooks, of Vernon, spent last  
Thursday night with his uncle, R. R.  
Brooks.

Mrs. Dye, who has been confined to  
her bed for several months, has been  
critically ill the past week.

Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman, of Lockett,  
visited her father, T. C. Frost, who is  
ill with the flu, Thursday.

Tim and Jesse Coburn and Eddie  
and Carl Cobb went hunting Wednes-  
day and Thursday.

Fred Coburn made a business trip to  
Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell, of Peckle  
View visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
T. C. Frost, Sunday.

Rev. G. G. Smith didn't get to keep  
his appointment here Sunday on ac-  
count of the cold weather.

Mrs. R. R. Brooks and children,  
Maureen and Clois, spent Friday night  
with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Wili-  
son, of Vernon.

Ollie Frost was in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. R. F. McAdams has been suf-  
fering with la grippe the past week.

This community was visited by an-  
other rain Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randel and fam-  
ily attended the Bidlers' contest at  
Chillicothe Friday night.

Mr. Scott and son, J. P. Davis, Carl  
Cobb and Clyde Ren were in Vernon  
Monday.

A large number of pupils were ab-  
sent from school Tuesday on account  
of the bad weather.

Elton McAdams was in Vernon last  
Tuesday on business.

Burley Locke, who has been visiting  
friends at Lubbock, has returned home.

Ivan Davis, who has been ill with  
the flu, has recovered.

Mr. McAdams and daughter, Ruby,  
are ill with the flu.

## RAYLAND

By special correspondence.  
Rayland, Feb. 12.—Clyde Bennett,  
who has been visiting his parents at  
Roaring Springs, Tex., has returned  
here on business.

S. A. McLarty, of Vernon, was in  
this community the first of the week.

Messrs. Joe, Jim, George and Henry  
Jordan, Leslie Hughes, R. P. Price  
and Eddie Byrd were in Vernon on  
business Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Gunn, who has been ill  
for the last three weeks, has almost  
recovered.

Mrs. J. W. Stringer spent Tuesday  
night with her sister, Mrs. Daisy  
Rutledge, of Vernon.

Earl Swin made a business trip to  
Vernon Wednesday.

This community was visited by a  
nice snow last week which was badly  
needed by farmers.

Rev. Earl Andrewson preached at  
the Baptist church at Thalia Wednes-  
day night.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark, who has been vis-  
iting her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Ward,  
of Thalla, has returned to her home  
here.

Harvey Green and P. Hughes were  
in Vernon the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Green, who has been vis-  
iting relatives in Vernon, returned to  
her home here Monday.

J. C. Pace has moved from Vernon  
to Rayland.

Little Isabel Green is visiting her

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Mrs. Scherer.

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The Bible in Times of Trials—Mrs.  
Harrell.

Duet—Mesdames C. E. Olive and W.  
McDaniel.

The meeting closed with quite a  
number of sentence prayers. Mem-  
bers present were Mesdames J. T.  
Marr, R. E. Harrell, C. T. Mason, P.  
M. Thumm, George Peavers, W. R.  
McDaniel, Mark Neal, H. H. Scherer,  
C. E. Olive, Garland Elliott, Miss  
Marguerite Emmett, Mrs. A. J. Wall.  
The next meeting will be held Thurs-  
day, Feb. 22 with Circle No. 1 in  
charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith were in  
Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Belle Towry visited Miss Fern  
and Anna Lou Kester Wednesday  
night.

Rox Shetton is working in this  
community. He is employed on the  
Shetton farm.

Mr. Phillips was in Odell Friday  
afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Kester has returned  
from Vernon, where she has been tak-  
ing treatment, while staying with her  
sister.

Miss Mamie Haynes visited the Pleasant  
Valley school Wednesday.

Several from here are planning to  
attend the Methodist Sunday school at  
Odell.

## FARGO

By special correspondence.

Fargo, Feb. 7.—The rain and snow  
which fell here have put a good season  
in the ground and will be of great  
benefit to the wheat.

Mrs. Corey and daughter, Mrs.  
Bosse, of Randallette, Okla., are visit-  
ing Mrs. F. M. Culum.

The Fargo Community Club met with  
Mrs. M. L. Green last Friday. The  
program for the afternoon was "How  
to run an incubator" and "How to set  
left eggs for hatching." The next  
meeting will be with Mrs. H. W. Cage  
in March. Members present Friday  
were, Mesdames D. J. Wilhelm, H. H.  
Scherer, A. J. Wall, F. M. Culum, H.  
W. Cage, Hoy Carrell, Frank Hibbard  
and Stafford and several others.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regu-  
lar appointment at the Baptist church  
Sunday morning and night.

G. W. Adams has been ill the past  
week.

The W. M. S. met at the Fargo  
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By special correspondence.  
Odell, Feb. 12.—Rev. F. D. Pearson  
preached at the Baptist church Sun-  
day morning and night.

Miss Velma Beach spent Thursday  
night with Juanita Bratcher.

Lamar Hankins, who has been ill, is  
able to return to school.

Miss Lucille Killough spent the week  
end with her parents, in the Red River  
community.

Mrs. C. M. Kester, who is taking  
treatment at Vernon, spent Wednes-  
day night with her home folks.

The regular Sunday afternoon sing-  
ing was well attended.

The radio fans of Odell enjoyed a  
concert broadcast at Dallas Wednes-  
day night.

Rev. L. B. Hankins filled his ap-

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